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GARDENING—Young Lady desires further experience as Under Gardener; salary immaterial.—Sowter, Bray.

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LADY Clerk requires position; quick and accurate at figures.—P 158, this office. F

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SHORTHAND Typist disengaged; six years' reference, desires engagement.—P 367, this office. A

THOROUGHLY reliable Man (wooden leg) seeks position as Storekeeper or Watchman; can be highly recommended for honesty and sobriety; wages £1.—P 310, this office. F

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WIDOWER wishes to recommend an exceptionally clever and economical Housekeeper, also thoroughly competent to act as Governess; understands cooking and all household management; disengaged February 21st; salary £25. Address "Z 4076, Housekeeper," this office.

YOUNG Girl, age 16, leaving school, wishes for employment in Solicitor's or Merchant's Office; well recommended.—P 17, this office. D

YOUNG Lady Shorthand Typist, Bookkeeper desires appointment; three years in present position; excellent references.—P 292, this office.

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MALES WANTED.

BOOTS Wanted at De Vesci Arms Hotel, Abbeyleix, Queen's County.

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GROOM Coachman Wanted for an Institution; single middleaged man preferred; good wages, board, and a room. Apply to the Steward, Peamount Sanatorium, Hazelhatch, Co. Dublin. D

GENERAL Farm Labourer Wanted; good milker; references, 10/- indoor; comfortable home. Address "Z 4025, Labourer," this office. E

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WANTED, steady, trustworthy General Man, Protestant, unmarried; good milker; references, no wages.—Captain McCabe, Freshford, Kilkenny. D

WANTED, Stableman Yardman, look after horses and small motor and help in farm work, small family; ex-coachman might suit; 30/- week, fuel, potatoes and milk; send copies discharges.—Doory Hall, Co. Longford.

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WANTED, Protestant Valet Attendant, one gentleman, Dublin. Apply Irish Times Registry. D

WANTED, May 1st, for Kildare, experienced Herd, with one or two sons or brothers, for general work. State terms, and send copies to "Z 3959, Herd," this office.

WANTED, a good Groom for stud farm in Ireland; married, ineligible; experience with brood mares, foals, and yearlings; must be well recommended. Address "Z 3993, Groom," this office.

WANTED, young Man to help school and [illegible] chores; also assist in management of stud farm; salary. Address "Z 3994, Man," this office. E

WANTED, Protestant Agricultural Labourer, with working son; furnished lodge; wife to attend gate.—William Jackson, Carrigan, Athenry. [illegible]

WANTED, General Farm Labourer. Send copies of discharges to Devenish, Mount Ambrose, Swords.

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WANTED, a steady, trustworthy single Man for Country Rectory; good knowledge of plain gardening, to look after pony and cow; [illegible]

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WANTED, active Steward and [illegible]

WANTED, Groom, one who will make himself generally useful about a place and take charge of [illegible]

WANTED, a General Man; must be good milker and [illegible]

WANTED, two single men, Protestants [illegible] 4038, Man," this office.

WANTED, County Dublin, Man with Son; must be good milkers and have good knowledge of cattle and [illegible]

WANTED, for Co. Wicklow, a steady, reliable Man as Caretaker; married; willing to milk a few cows. Address "Z 4034, Caretaker," this office.

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WANTED, clean smart Lad, under military age, to care pony and work under gardener; Protestant; good references [illegible]

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WANTED, Man for General Farm Work. Apply, personally, Owenstown, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.

WANTED good Man, to train brace of Red Setters. Apply Nuttall, Sligo.

WANTED for Co. Galway, General Man who understands sheep and cattle, and do yard work; wages £30 yearly (indoor). Address "Z 4079, Man," this office. F

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GARDENER required. Apply to Mrs. Leigh, Rosegarland, Wellingtonbridge, Co. Wexford. D

GARDENER (Working) Wanted. Apply, stating age, number in family, wages expected, with gate lodge and usual allowances, to Robert FitzGerald, Woodvale, Maryborough.

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GARDENER Wanted; good milker; indoor or gate lodge; enclose copies discharges.—De Vere, Ennis-kerry.

WANTED, experienced Gardener; ineligible; good wages, house and allowances offered. Apply St. Ann's, Donnybrook.

WANTED, good Garden Hand, Protestant, Co. Antrim, work under head gardener, assist farm work; send copies. Address "Z 3961, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, Couple, gardener, wife general, for small private family; copies, wage.—Thorp, Bagenalstown.

MALES DISENGAGED.

A BOY wishes a situation, do housework and yard, generally useful, also help on farm.—Ferry, Thorn-well, Kilcullen.

A MALE, Pensioner, R.C., married, with family, would go as Caretaker, Woodranger, or Steward in gentleman's place, or some position of trust; has a good knowledge of tillage; two sons able to work on farm, and two more would do light work. Address "Z 4080, Pensioner," this office.

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HERD, life experience, disengaged February 20; good references. Address "Z 3327, Herd," this office.

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YARD and General Man; can plough, drive; Wife dairy or plain cooking; no encumbrance; middle aged, R.C.; highly recommended.—P 167, this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

EX-SOLDIER, married, seeks situation as Plain Gardener, or would go under Head Gardener; well recommended. Address "Z 3910, Gardener," this office. D

GARDENER (Head Working), single, R.C., 32, life experience all branches; state terms. Address "Z 3907, Gardener," this office. D

GARDENER, Head Working or Single; young, married, experienced all branches; highly recommended. Address "Z 3963, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER, Milker; Protestant; small family; suburbs; references. Address "Z 4044, Gardener," this office.

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WORKING Gardener (single) requires situation; fruit, flowers, vegetables; good milker.—P 302, this office.

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COOK General Wanted for country, Co. Down; Protestant; two in family; small washing; housemaid kept; must be good plain cook; wages £26. Address "Z 4085, Cook General," this office.

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REQUIRED, superior, highly recommended Cook; two maids and governess kept; family three. Apply fully to Mrs. Howson, Padiham, Lancashire, England. E

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WANTED, Dairymaid; small laundry, poultry. References to Sadleir, Gregg, Carrick-on-Suir. D

WANTED, for country, experienced young Cook; good bread maker; wages £18, R.C.; send copies discharges. Address "Z 3978, Cook," this office.

WANTED, good single handed Cook for quiet country place; help given; small dairy, fowls.—Mrs. Johnson, Upton, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow.

WANTED, R.C. Cook General or General; family four; good cooking essential; no scrubbing; housemaid kept; good references; wages, £18, £20.—Mrs. Horan, St. Peter's, Ailesbury road.

WANTED, Dublin, experienced young Cook General; £16–£18; little washing.—P 326, this office. F

WANTED, young Cook, country girl, for private family; small dairy; £22; send copies. Address "Z 4059, Cook," this office.

WANTED immediately, Cook General, suburbs; active, early riser; second maid kept; Protestant preferred; small washing.—P 357, this office.

WANTED, good, reliable Cook General, small family. Apply by letter only, Cherrymount, Palmerstown.

WANTED, Dublin, excellent young Cook, small family; help given; send copies, stating all particulars. Address "Z 4071, Cook," this office.

WANTED, Cook Dairymaid, country Girl; small dairy; all particulars.—Mrs. Bellew, Louth.

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GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A GENERAL Wanted, with or without experience, for country, Co. Dublin; plain cooking, washing; good wages.—P 331, this office.

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EXPERIENCED young General Wanted, early in March; good plain cook, fond of children; small washing; well recommended.—Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, Grosvenor House, Newbridge.

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GENERAL Servant Wanted; wages £18. Apply [illegible]

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SMART young [illegible] £18.—Matron [illegible]

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WANTED, General; must be [illegible] N 1976, this office. D

WANTED, superior Protestant General; must be good cook; country place, near Dublin; wages £20. Address "Z 3987, General," this office.

WANTED, by 23rd February, an experienced General; [illegible]

WANTED, [illegible]

WANTED, General Servant for a country gentleman's [illegible]

WANTED, thoroughly experienced General, two in family [illegible]

WANTED, well recommended General; washing; early riser; wages £12.—R O 764, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, General Servant for Clontarf district, family three.—P 332, this office.

WANTED, superior General, good cook, doctor's house.—Lady, 3, 4 Grafton st.

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GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A SUPERIOR General; good cook, bread maker, no housekeeper, no washing; £20.—P 344, this office.

EXPERIENCED young General disengaged; good discharges.—P 300, this office.

EXPERIENCED General seeks position; Protestant house preferred; highly recommended.—P 311, this office.

EXPERIENCED young General seeks position; good discharges.—P 315, this office.

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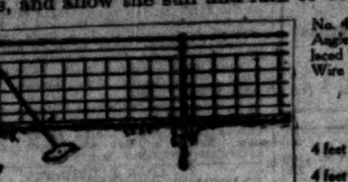

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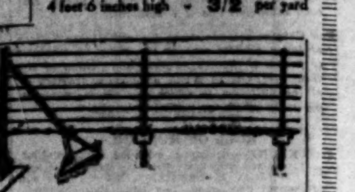

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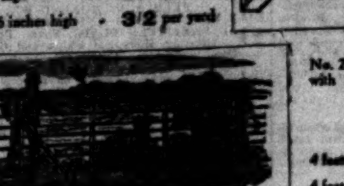

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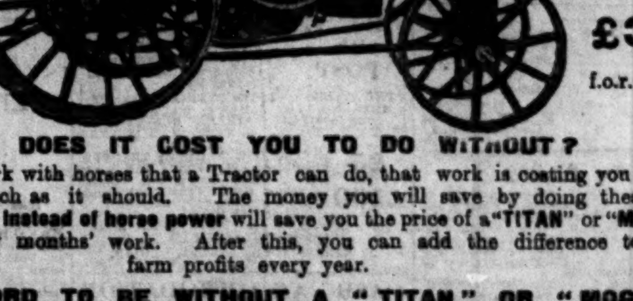

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MR. FIELD, M.P.

Mr. Field, M.P., said that the need for meat and milk was so great that the question of keeping up the live-stock of the country was no less important than the question of tillage. The export of live-stock was worth £14,000,000 a year to Ireland; and owing to the help of the Veterinary Department of the Department of Agriculture, for which they deserved great credit, Ireland holds the cleanest bill of cattle health of any country in the world. (Hear, hear.) It was a curious thing that it required the lessons of a great war to teach the English people that tillage was an absolute necessity in any prosperous country. (Hear, hear.) They were going in for tillage now; but what brought them to that idea?—the prospect of starvation. Another reason for tilling the land was that there could be no stall-feeding without tillage. If there had been more tillage in Ireland, undoubtedly there would have been more prosperity. (Hear, hear.) The growing of wheat would give food for the people and for live-stock. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Field held that the Food Controller should not have made any difference between the price of potatoes in England and the price in Ireland.

A Voice—What about the cost of shipping?

Mr. Field said he had asked a question on that subject in the House of Commons, and could get no satisfaction. He urged the case for allotments, and said that a national endeavour should be made to encourage and extend the system. (Hear, hear.)

POTATO PRICES.

The Chairman remarked that Mr. Field's statement, that the State should not pay more for potatoes in England than in Ireland, had been applauded by the meeting; but a question

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IMPLEMENTS AND SHIPPING.

Another department of the farm in which economy was possible and needed was that of implements and machinery. By economy in the use of these, farmers could help the general situation as surely as by tilling more land. The production of new implements was a heavy tax on the resources of the country, and no one was justified in buying a new one when an old implement could be made to serve the purpose. Few people had any idea of the amount of time and thought now given to securing agricultural machinery for this country. Permits had to be obtained for every bar of steel employed. They had had to fight for every pound of metal used, as well as for the release of skilled men from the Army to assist in the manufacture of the implements. Ireland's needs in implements and machinery were high. Referring to the use of tractors, Mr. Campbell said that the Government had ordered a large number of Ford tractors, of which a proportion had been allotted to Ireland. The first of them had arrived, and was under trial at the Albert Agricultural College a couple of days ago—he was glad to say with satisfactory results. The shipping position was also having its effect upon agriculture. Fortunately, cross-Channel shipping was in the hands of a Controller who had proved a friend to agriculture. (Hear, hear.) They were now faced with the necessity of devising ways and means of economising in bulk. That could be done by securing next year less bulky and more concentrated manures where such was practicable; economy in the carriage of their meat by a rapid development of a dead meat trade; shipment of oatmeal instead of oats, of potato flour instead of potatoes. The Food Controller had promised that he would use every endeavour to secure for Ireland machinery for the purpose of drying potatoes and manufacturing them into flour—a form in which they were admirably suited for adding to the loaf. But even in that connection they had to come back to the need for greater food production as being the principal way in which to effect economy in cross-Channel transport, for bringing over, in addition to agricultural requisites, coal and general merchandise. (Applause.)

MR. FIELD, M.P.

Mr. Field, M.P., said that the need for meat and milk was so great that the question of keeping up the live-stock of the country was no less important than the question of tillage. The export of live-stock was worth £14,000,000 a year to Ireland; and owing to the help of the Veterinary Department of the Department of Agriculture, for which they deserved great credit, Ireland holds the cleanest bill of cattle health of any country in the world. (Hear, hear.) It was a curious thing that it required the lessons of a great war to teach the English people that tillage was an absolute necessity in any prosperous country. (Hear, hear.) They were going in for tillage now; but what brought them to that idea?—the prospect of starvation. Another reason for tilling the land was that there could be no stall-feeding without tillage. If there had been more tillage in Ireland, undoubtedly there would have been more prosperity. (Hear, hear.) The growing of wheat would give food for the people and for live-stock. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Field held that the Food Controller should not have made any difference between the price of potatoes in England and the price in Ireland.

A Voice—What about the cost of shipping?

Mr. Field said he had asked a question on that subject in the House of Commons, and could get no satisfaction. He urged the case for allotments, and said that a national endeavour should be made to encourage and extend the system. (Hear, hear.)

POTATO PRICES.

The Chairman remarked that Mr. Field's statement, that the State should not pay more for potatoes in England than in Ireland, had been applauded by the meeting; but a question was put to him about shipping. That was the whole difference, and, although Mr. Campbell had been accused of evading the point, Mr. Field had done nothing, but pass by that raised by the interjection. For many weeks the Department had been discussing with the Food Controller the price to be paid for potatoes of the 1918 season in Ireland, and had succeeded in getting for the Irish grower's potatoes exported £5 per ton for two months in the year, £5 15s. for another two months, and £6 5s. for the remainder of the time. The grievance of the growers in 1917, that they could not combine to make a ton, had been removed, and the dealers' actions were strictly controlled, while the Government was now to provide all the bags necessary—a boon at the present time. (Applause.) Seven or eight difficulties in the 1917 Order had been cleared away, and only one was left—the difference of opinion as to whether potatoes were to be delivered alongside ship or free on rail. There was a good deal to be said for both contentions, and it might be possible to meet both. That was the only grievance now being raised against the 1918 Order, which was a right Order, and must stand intact. It ought not to be an insoluble difficulty. The Department had done everything humanly possible in holding the farmers' brief before the Food Controller, to get the best possible price for the Irish grower. Scotland gave way and accepted the price, but in Ireland they got more than they thought they would. There were a few months yet to settle the questions as to rail or ship-side delivery; and he hoped the farmers would get their potatoes into the ground at once. The need was more urgent than most people dreamt of. It was the duty of farmers: they had the land, on no unreasonable terms; the mass of the people of this country fought great battles for them in times gone by, and he hoped no responsible man in the country would stand up and say that for the sake of half-a-crown or so he would not grow potatoes. He had a far better opinion of the mass of the farmers.

Mr. Field said that the Chairman's explanation would do a great deal of good.

Mr. Charles Stephens remarked that in Scotland farming had been made a science, while in Ireland scientific farming never had a chance till within the last twenty-five years. One could not reorganise a system in that time. The Irish farmer at the present time was making money, but was not investing it profitably in his farm or in any other Irish industry. There seemed to be no effort to produce winter crops for cattle food; but in Belgium a man had cattle on his land all the year round, and could take as much out of six or eight acres as an Irish farmer with forty, though some of the land was not so good as that of Ireland.

IRISH MILLING.

Mr. John Brown (Flour Millers' Association) recalled that one of the first things urged by the Chairman was winter dairying, and he urged the use of bran as a good cattle food and a producer of manure unlike any other. Irish millers were willing to take as much wheat as could be grown; but it was no good the grower saying, because the miller would not give him top prices for wheat in bad condition, that he was robbing him. The wheat should be given time to mature. So far as oats were concerned, the ordinary mill could not get the best results unless they were kiln-dried, and he did not think the kiln-drying equipment of the country was by any means equal to its oat-growing capacity.

Mr. William Bobbett asserted that farmers had grown root crops at considerably greater expense than laid down—(no, no)—in some cases. As they were about to sell them to Dublin dairymen the prices were controlled and reduced from 45s. a ton to 25s. a ton—(cries of "A good price" and "A very good price")—which the cost of delivery would in some cases reduce to 10s. and 12s. a ton. (Hear, hear.) At such prices no farmer would grow them, and the Order ought to be amended to give a guarantee of reasonable prices. The speaker went on to complain of the slaughter of calves of from four to six months old.

The Chairman—That is stopped by Order now.

Mr. J. S. Mason complained that the pre-war price of roots was 8s., and now it was 25s.

The Chairman—You see now the two stones that grind the Department to powder. The Department must come in between the two classes of the community and settle the difference.

FARMING IN IRELAND.

Mr. Campbell, in conclusion, said that the Department had made arrangements to store a very considerable quantity of spring wheat, which was the first consideration. In his seventeen years' experience he had seen an immense change come over the Irish farmer. There was, however, a limit to which the existing generation could go, and it was to the young generation they were looking. Conferences had brought the Department more into touch with various associations, from which the Department had received substantial help. In regard to root prices, it should be borne in mind that farmers in County Dublin were dependent upon the Dublin dairymen for their existence, and should come to their rescue to some extent, so that when the war was over both would be able to return to their old business. It was not the Department which fixed prices, but the Food Controller, and in a great many cases the Department had fought hard for higher prices.

PUBLIC LECTURE ON AGRICULTURE.

In the Lecture Theatre of the Royal College of Science, Dublin, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, Professor James Wilson, M.A., B.Sc., Professor of Agriculture at the Royal College of Science, will deliver a lecture on "Wasted Energy in Agriculture." The effect which the introduction of machinery has had on agriculture is not always realised, and the lecture should provide an opportunity for those directly or indirectly connected with the agricultural industry of the country of becoming familiar with the developments of agriculture during recent years. Sir Thomas Russell, Bart., M.P., will preside at the lecture, which will be illustrated by diagrams and lantern slides.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION AT BALLYFERMOT.

The County Dublin Farmers' Association have completed the arrangements for the demonstration of tractor and motor ploughs at Ballyfermot (near Chapelizod), which is to take place to-day, commencing at 12 o'clock. The Lucan Tram Company have kindly consented to run a special service of cars as required. Passengers should alight at the far side of the Liffey Bridge at Chapelizod, and proceed up the hill beside the Constabulary Barracks to the field, which is less than half a mile distance. The various firms who supply tractors have supported the demonstration with enthusiasm, and as a result no less than twelve distinct types of machines will be shown at work.

A food scheme, costing between £6,000 and £7,000, has been prepared by several prominent people in Athlone. The capital is to be raised on guarantees and the public rates.

BASE POTATO PRICES IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH.

The Food Controller, in consultation with the three Departments of Agriculture, has fixed base prices under the *Potatoes Order No. 2, 1917*, for sound ware potatoes delivered by the grower during the period 15th February-31st March, 1918. The base prices in operation during January will remain in force until the 14th February.

The prices in England, Scotland, and Wales vary, according to areas and to the quality of the potatoes grown, from £4 5s. to £6 per ton. For Ireland, the price of £4 per ton has been fixed.

IRISH POTATOES.

The North Dublin Rural Council yesterday resolved, on Mr. Corcoran's motion, to direct the Food Controller's attention to the injury to the production of potatoes for 1918 by the failure to carry out the guarantee given by the Government last year, particularly with reference to the 4-ton delivery within seven days, and asking that Ireland should be placed on the same footing as England with regard to the Potato Order.

The Council also agreed to request the Department of Agriculture to furnish the names of owners of holdings exempted from tillage in the district, and the reason for such exemption.

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DUBLIN MAGISTRATE AND OVER-CHARGING.

Mr. Lupton yesterday in the Dublin Police Court, having regard to traders fined for selling food at an excessive price, said there was as much over-charging as ever going on. To his own knowledge, steps had been taken so that traders could identify the policewomen; there was a kind of combination to defeat the law.

BREACHES OF FOOD ORDERS.

The return showing the number of prosecutions for breaches of the Orders of the Irish Food Controller reported by the police for week ending January 31st are as follows:—Bacon, ham, and lard, 39; bread, 51; butter, 62; cheese, 1; coffee, 1; conditional sales, 4; grain, 9; jam, 10; malt, 1; margarine, 12; meat, 2; oats, 18; peas, beans, and pulse, 4; potatoes, 47; straw, 2; tea, 46—total, 323.

LIMERICK AND THE FOOD SUPPLY.

At a meeting yesterday of the County Limerick Central Food Supply Committee the Chairman, the Rev. W. P. Hackett, and other members, took rather a gloomy view of the food supply situation. It was stated that the sub-committee found it all but impossible to purchase oats at the controlled price, and that in some instances foodstuffs showed an increased exportation of 60 to 70 per cent. compared with the pre-war figures. The Irish bacon trade was in a critical state. Workmen in some curing establishments were under notice of dismissal for want of work, and there was a great danger of several firms closing down.

The members of a local *Sinn Fein* Club opened a food depôt at Nenagh yesterday, and retailed potatoes to the poor at 7d. per stone.

THE PREVENTION OF INTEMPERANCE.

The thirty-ninth annual report of the Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance, which will be submitted for the approval of a meeting to be held to-night at eight o'clock in the Round Room of the Mansion House, Dublin, states that the year 1917 has been a gloomy one for temperance advocates in these islands. Although the permissible output of beer was reduced in the spring to 10,000,000 barrels, yet in the autumn it was increased to 13,000,000. If prohibition of the liquor traffic were enforced in Ireland the loss in wages would be far more than balanced by increased production and wages in other trades. There were 22,125 drink licences issued in Ireland in 1916; but, as about 1,000 persons held both wholesale and retail licences, there can hardly be more than 21,000 persons licensed, and of these only about 200 sell nothing but intoxicants, and would, therefore, be forced to retire under prohibition. The consumption of spirits has declined by about 500,000 gallons, and the consumption of beer, porter, etc., by about 5,000,000. The increase in the selling price more than balances the reduced consumption, and the total expenditure was about £1,000,000 more than in 1916—slightly over sixteen and a half million pounds.

MR. PATRICK WREN'S SALES.

In addition to property in Rathmines township, part of the estate of the late Mr. James Holmes, Mr. Patrick A. Wren, J.P., Auctioneer, will, on Monday, 25th, sell the suburban residence, No. 18 Kenilworth Park, Harold's Cross, and premises situate on tram line at No. 1 McGowan terrace, Ranelagh road.

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PROFESSOR JAMES WILSON, M.A., B.Sc.,
Professor of Agriculture, Royal College of Science for Ireland,
ON
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY),
AT 8 P.M.,
in the
LECTURE THEATRE, ROYAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, MERRION STREET, DUBLIN.
The Right Hon. Sir T. W. RUSSELL, Bart., M.P., Vice President of the Department of Agriculture, will preside.

NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.
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Will be held at
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

IRISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF INTEMPERANCE.
TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION,
ROUND ROOM,
MANSION HOUSE, DUBLIN
(By kind permission of the Lord Mayor),
TO-DAY (THURSDAY),
14th FEBRUARY, 1918,
At 8 p.m.
Chairman:
Sir ALGERNON COOTE, Bart., H.M.L.
Speakers:
Rev JOSEPH CLARE, late of Petrograd.
Mrs. MOFFATT CLOW, Portadown.
JOHN FITZGIBBON, Esq., M.P., Castlerea.
G. LONDON WARD, Esq. (Irish Temperance League), Belfast.
AND OTHERS.
The Orchestra of the Father Mathew Hall will play Selections from 7.45 p.m.
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MAINTENANCE OF LIVE STOCK (IRELAND) ORDER OF 1918, NO. 2.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, by virtue and in exercise of all powers in this behalf enabling them, do hereby order as follows:—

BULLS OR BULLOCKS NOT TO BE SLAUGHTERED UNTIL PAST A CERTAIN STAGE OF DENTITION.

1. After the thirteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and eighteen, no bull or bullock which has temporary incisor teeth only shall be slaughtered, or caused or permitted by its owner to be slaughtered.

EXCEPTIONS.

2. The prohibition in the preceding Article shall not apply to:—
(a) Slaughter of an animal under the powers conferred by the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914, or any Order made thereunder; or,
(b) Slaughter of an animal the slaughter of which is certified by a duly qualified veterinary surgeon to be necessary or desirable on account of accidental injury to the animal or its illness;
(c) Slaughter of an animal if, in the opinion of a person authorised in that behalf by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, its slaughter is desirable for any exceptional reason or purpose.

APPLICATION.

3. This Order applies to Ireland.

SHORT TITLE.

4. This Order may be cited as the Maintenance of Live Stock (Ireland) Order of 1918, No. 2.

In witness whereof the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland have hereunto set their Official Seal this twelfth day of February, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

L.S. T. P. GILL, Secretary.

NOTE.—The above is the latest of a series of Orders made by the Department under the Maintenance of Live Stock Act, 1915.

These Orders in effect prohibit the slaughter and (except where otherwise stated) the exportation of the following classes of animals without a Licence granted by the Department—viz.:—
(1) SUCKING CALVES.
(2) HEIFERS which have not four permanent teeth fully up.
(3) BULLS or BULLOCKS which have temporary incisor teeth only.
(4) COWS or HEIFERS IN CALF.
(5) COWS GIVING OR YIELDING MILK.
(6) SOWS IN YOUNG OR THAT HAVE HAD YOUNG.
(7) EWES IN LAMB.

In the case of Class (3) slaughter only, and in the case of Class (7) slaughter, or sale for slaughter only, is prohibited; in all other cases exportation as well as slaughter is prohibited.

Slaughter or exportation of an animal contrary to an Order of the Department under the Maintenance of Live Stock Act, is an offence against the Act, punishable by a fine of £20, or (where the offence is in respect of more than four animals), £5 for each animal.

Copies of any of the Orders can be obtained free of charge on application to the Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland (Veterinary Branch), 50-51 Upper Mount street, Dublin.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION
TO
HEAD-CONSTABLE PATRICK S. DOYLE, R.I.C., HOWTH.

DEAR MR. DOYLE,

Your many friends here in Lisburn could not think of permitting you to leave this part of the country without some expression of regret at your departure, and an appreciation of the esteem in which you were held by the whole community.

You have known us for about 20 years, but during the past 11 years you have been more closely in touch with the residents of the district.

As Head-Constable, your upright character, gentlemanly conduct, and the tactful manner in which you dealt with the many difficult problems submitted to you in your difficult position, have created a lasting and favourable impression, not only of your ability as a Peace Officer, but of the very efficient Force to which you belong.

We therefore beg of you to accept the accompanying Purse and its contents as a slight token of our regard for you, and we trust you may be spared to enjoy long life, happiness, and prosperity in whatever sphere you may be placed.

Signed on behalf of the Subscribers,
T. J. ENGLISH, Chairman.
WILLIAM LECKEY, Treasurer.
D. BARBOUR SIMPSON, Secretary.
JOSEPH LORD.
GEORGE SHARPE.
JOSEPH LOCKHART. Committee.

REPLY.

DEAR MR. ENGLISH AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg to tender you, and through you, the good people of Lisburn, my heartfelt thanks for the signal honour you have done me in presenting me with such a touching and flattering address and very tangible further token of your friendship and appreciation on my departure and of my severing my official connection with your community.

Common decency suggests my acknowledging that your highly generous and most gratifying treatment of me is not due to your proverbial goodness of heart and friendliness towards strangers than to any special claims or merits of mine. While I always took a keen interest in your prosperous and up-to-date town, and endeavoured to discharge the public duties which devolved on me to the satisfaction of the Local Authorities and every member of the community, I had no idea that my humble efforts had been anything like sufficiently successful to merit the very high compliment you have paid me to-day. During my prolonged stay amongst you I experienced nothing but civility and kindness from everybody—gentle and simple, lay and professional—and in the carrying out of my duties I can truthfully say that I never met with the slightest resentment or had a hurtful word addressed to me. Taking one consideration with another, my life as a policeman in Lisburn was a very happy one indeed. I should like to say that such a pleasant state of things, chiefly attributable to the law-abiding spirit of the people, was in no small measure also due to the indulgent attitude of my superior and the cheerful co-operation of my faithful comrades.

My chief ambition now is to become a lay member of your community in the near future.

Thanking you most sincerely for everything, and wishing Lisburn continued prosperity and success,

Believe me,
Your most obedient and grateful servant,
P. S. DOYLE,
Head-Constable,
R.I. Constabulary.

NOTICE.
THE NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.
AN OFFICE OF THIS BANK WILL BE
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TO-DAY (THURSDAY),
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(By Order of the Board)
J. J. O'CONNELL, General Manager.

THE INCORPORATED ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL OF IRELAND,
UPPER MERRION STREET, DUBLIN.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION
Will be held at the HOSPITAL,
THURSDAY the 21st inst., at 4.15.
All Subscribers and Friends are invited to be present.
The Chair will be taken by the RIGHT HON. MR. JUSTICE ROSS, P.C.

MEDICAL.
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PERSONS RESIDENT OR EMPLOYED within the Urban District, not at present in occupation of land, and who are prepared to undertake the cultivation of Allotments, are requested to make application here.
By Order of the Council,
JOSHUA C. MANLY, Clerk.
Town Hall, Ballsbridge, Pembroke, Co. Dublin, 10th February, 1918.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

COLLEGE OF ST. COLUMBA
RATHFARNHAM.

An Examination will be Held on Monday, 18th March, and the two following days, for the purpose of Electing to three Entrance Scholarships—one of £25 for four years, one of £20 for four years, and one of £15 for three years.

Candidates must be under 14 on 1st June, 1918. The subjects and papers will be those of the Common Examination for Entrance to Public Schools.

Election will not be made to a Scholarship unless the required standard of merit is reached, but money awards for merit may be granted, but will not entitle the holder to the name and status of Scholar.

Successful candidates may enter the School either in May or September, but in the former case they must notify their intention before 7th March, the last day of entry for the Examination.

The necessary annual cost of education at the School is about £85.

For further particulars apply to THE WARDEN.

SERMONS.

RATHMINES PARISH CHURCH.
A SERVICE
In connection with
CANON HARRIS MEMORIAL AND RE-OPENING OF CHANCEL,
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), FEB. 15th, 1918, 8 p.m.
Preacher—The ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.
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CONTRACTS.

RATHMINES AND PEMBROKE JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD.
TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.
The Rathmines and Pembroke Joint Hospital Board invite Tenders for the Supply of the following articles for the year ending the 31st March, 1919:—
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MILK.
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STIMULANTS.
GROCERIES.
MEAT (Irish only).
FISH.
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Tenders, which must be supplied on Official Forms supplied for the purpose, and which can be obtained from the Matron at Vergemount Hospital, Clonskeagh, to be addressed to the Chairman, Joint Hospital Board, Town Hall, Rathmines, and delivered on or before 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 2nd, 1918.
The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
The Contractor, if required, to enter into a bond at his own expense for the due performance of the Contract.
SEACOME MASON, Clerk to the Board.
Town Hall, Rathmines, 13th February, 1918.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR INCUMBRANCERS.
Pursuant to an Order of the CHANCERY DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. Made in an Action.
MARC EDMOND SQUIRE and GEORGE SQUIRE, Trading as the Enterprise Building Company, Plaintiffs;
And
MARY K. CLARKE, Defendant.
[illegible]
EDWARD SALMON, Chief Clerk.
MATHESON and PRENTICE, Solicitors for Plaintiffs, 60 Dawson street, Dublin.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
CHANCERY DIVISION—LAND JUDGES.
FINAL NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND INCUMBRANCERS.
In the Matter of the Estate of
JOSEPH MICHAEL PLUNKETT McFADDEN, Owner;
Ex parte
REVEREND JOHN MANRON and OWEN COGAN, Petitioners.
Take Notice that the Schedule of Incumbrances affecting—1st, Part of the Lands of Ballybrophy, containing 513 acres 1 rood and 13 perches, Statute Measure; and 2ndly—Other Part of the said Lands of Ballybrophy, containing 40 acres 3 roods and 17 perches, Statute Measure, all situate in the Barony of Clandonagh and Queen's County, formerly the Estate of Joseph Michael Plunkett McFadden, has been lodged with the Registrar of this Court, and any person having any claim not therein inserted, or objecting thereto, either on account of the amount or the priority of any charge therein reported to him or any other person, or for any other reason, is required to lodge an objection thereto, stating the particulars of his demand and duly verified, with the said Registrar, on or before the 1st day of March, 1918, and to appear on the following 8th day of March, at 11 o'clock, before the Honourable Judge Ross, at his Court in Dublin, when instructions will be given for the final settlement of the Schedule. And further Take Notice that any demand reported by the said Schedule is liable to be objected to within the time aforesaid.
Dated this 1st day of February, 1918.
GEORGE C. MAY, Examiner.
BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors having the Carriage of Proceedings, 25 Anglesea street, Dublin.

FINAL NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND INCUMBRANCERS.
COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
LAND PURCHASE ACTS.
Record No. E.C. 4310.
Estate of
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE JOHN FRANCIS STANLEY, EARL RUSSELL, County of Meath.
Take Notice that the Final Schedule of Incumbrances affecting the proceeds of the Sale of part of the Lands of [illegible]
Dated the 13th day of February, 1918.
CYRIL H. DICKINSON, Examiner.
CARLYLE and DUNCAN, Solicitors for Vendor, 40 Dawson street, Dublin.

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To-morrow.. ,,	1.48	,,	....	2.11

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....Rises	7.47	Sets	....	5.32
To-morrow.. ,,	7.45	,,	....	5.34

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 6.32 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.40 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Rose of Castile," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Cowboy King," 6.45 and 9.
Empire Theatre—"Babes in the Wood," 6.40 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Spoiling of Wilson" and "The Country Dressmaker," 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Grafton Picture House—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.30 p.m.
T. Leggett Byrne's Dance—27 Adelaide Road, 8-11.
Mr. Williams's Irish Pictures—8 Merrion Row.
Young Women's Christian Association—Sacred Cantata, Fowler Memorial Hall, 8 p.m.
Recorder's Sessions—Green Street Courthouse, 11 a.m.
Irish Horse-Breeders' and Trainers' Association—Gresham Hotel, 12 o'clock.
Dublin Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Presentation of Medals—Portobello Barracks, 2 p.m.
Dublin Chamber of Commerce and Civic Administration, 3 p.m.
Conference of Cattle Traders' Association—Gresham Hotel, 3 p.m.
Dublin County Council and Reception of Transport Workers, 4 p.m.
Women's Temperance Association—Friends' Meeting House, 3.30 p.m.
Tractor Ploughing Demonstration at Ballyfermot, Lucan, 12 o'clock.
Royal Irish Academy—Concert, 4 p.m.
Professor McNeill's Lecture on Irish History—Rotunda, 8 p.m.
Temperance Demonstration—Round Room, Mansion House, 8 p.m.
Zion Church, Rathgar—Handel's "Messiah," 8 p.m.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1918.

Food from America.

The United Kingdom is to-day compelled to rely upon the United States and Canada for sixty-five *per cent.* of its essential foodstuffs. That is the most remarkable fact which emerges from the speech that was delivered at the London Rotary Club luncheon yesterday by Sir William Goode, an Irishman of wide experience and influence in Transatlantic affairs. Sir William Goode is at present *liaison* officer between the British Ministry of Food and the American and Canadian Food Administrations. His speech drives home the truth that we and our European Allies are living at this moment to a large extent directly on the economies, voluntary and enforced, of the American people. Few of us, probably, have realised the scope, or even the existence, of that great national movement of organised self-sacrifice which provides us with most of our daily bread. The chief credit for the organisation of this movement belongs to Mr. Hoover, head of the Food Administration. He was not officially appointed until last August, owing to the slow passage of the Food Bill through Congress; but from the first day when the United States entered the war he began a widespread campaign through every conceivable agency with the object of stimulating production and reducing consumption, in order to enable the Allies in Europe to weather the shortage which he had long foreseen to be inevitable. By the time when the American Food Bill—known as the Lever Act—was passed, "hoovering" was already a part of American life as well as of American language, and the basis had been laid of the organised national effort of which we are now reaping the benefit.

The Lever Act has an important bearing upon our daily bread and the price of all our food. It is notable that it avoids everywhere the expedient of *maximum* prices, though it sanctions *minimum* prices where these are needed to increase production. In practice the legislation works out, roughly, in consultations with the various food industries, in which Mr. Hoover agrees with them upon a fair scale of prices and regulations as to distribution. If these agreements or the main provisions of the Lever Act are infringed, the offender is deprived of his licence and automatically put out of business. By these and other means Mr. Hoover has been able to stabilise the prices of flour, bread, sugar, milk, butter, and other commodities, and to eliminate most opportunities of "profiteering" in the food trades. His other measures included a compulsory dilution of the wheaten loaf which effects a saving of three million barrels of flour a month. His next step was to set up international machinery for the dual purpose of preventing the Allies from upsetting his plan of internal food control by the frantic competition which persisted down to last summer, and of enabling them to take full advantage of it. Most of the efforts whereby the United States provide us with food, however, are purely voluntary. Before the end of last year Mr. Hoover had obtained pledges of one wheatless and one meatless day every week from eleven million American homes. He then made to all these signatories new and more drastic proposals. He explained that the whole of the surplus from last year's harvest had already been exported, after an amount sufficient for the normal consumption until the next harvest had been reserved. In these circumstances the amount of wheat which the Allies would receive from America would be exactly the amount which the American people saved month by month on their behalf. The same rule applied to meat and sugar.

The cynic would be inclined to say that it was ridiculous to imagine that the American people, living in plenty, would make such sacrifices for the sake of foreign Allies thousands of miles away. He would be wrong. At the beginning of last month the British Ministry of Food received a message from Mr. Hoover saying that he found that, as a result of his conservation campaign, he had 150 million pounds of bacon and 28 million pounds of frozen meat over and above what all our own representatives in America had estimated as likely to be available. If it were not for the recent hold-up of shipping in American ports, the bacon and meat shortage in the United Kingdom would already have been eased by shipments which represent only a small percentage of the individual sacrifices of the American people. It is estimated that their voluntary saving in wheat during the past five months has amounted to from 25 to 50 million bushels. All this has a plain moral for ourselves. We are living largely on the self-sacrifice of the American people, and our access to their bounty is at the hazard of the submarine. Moreover, we must match their sacrifice and effort with sacrifice and effort on our own part. Their example imposes on us the same two duties which they have taken on themselves. These duties are the strictest economy in consumption and the utmost possible increase in production. Here in Ireland, while the first duty must never be forgotten, the second is of chief importance. It is not now necessary, we may hope, to repeat the general arguments for more tillage which every possible effort has already been made to bring to the notice of our Irish farmers. These next few weeks must be the time not for talking, but for ploughing. At a meeting yesterday in Dublin Professor Campbell dealt with some of the technical problems of the situation. Briefly, his point was that the crops to be grown are those which yield the highest amount of food that can be prepared for human consumption with the *minimum* of labour and loss. Every spadeful of earth turned in Ireland now is lessening human suffering, hastening peace—and, incidentally, profiting the farmer.

The Air Board and Ireland.

The demand for preferential treatment for Irish interests during the war has received no encouragement from this newspaper. We have never asked that war-work should be done in Ireland which could be done better and more expeditiously in England. We give supreme place to the efficient conduct of the war, and we ask that Ireland's claims shall be satisfied only when such satisfaction would help—or, at any rate, would not hinder—the prosecution of the war. One of these just claims is made by the All Ireland Munitions and Government Supplies Committee. For some months the Committee has been trying to secure the extension of the aeroplane industry to Ireland. We print to-day a summary of its recent correspondence with the Air Board. In the middle of last December the Committee informed Lord Rothermere, the head of the Air Ministry, that several firms in the Dublin area were "willing, capable, and anxious" to manufacture various parts of aeroplanes. It asked that they should be given proper facilities to compete for such work. Lord Rothermere sent the application to his Department of Supplies, which gave a vague promise of future business. Other letters were written and answered, but the Committee failed to get any definite assurances. Finally, the Board closed the correspondence with a statement that its requirements for aeroplanes "are fully placed at present," and that it is "keeping facilities in view should opportunity arise for utilisation in future." The Government has told us that, in all probability, the war will be won by aeroplanes. It wants aeroplanes in thousands, and it is training thousands of pilots and observers. Everybody knows that all our aeroplane engines are made by a few—perhaps, not more than half-a-dozen—famous firms. The body of the aeroplane is mainly a matter of wood-work. Hundreds of firms in Great Britain have taken up this work since the beginning of the war, and have received the fullest encouragement from the Government. They have had no difficulty in getting the necessary machinery; and the Air Board has kept them supplied with as many contracts as they can take. Some of them find their hands so full to-day that they have been glad to give sub-contracts to firms in the very country whose offer of help the Air Board refuses to accept. We are told every day that the need of men for the Army is intensifying the problem of skilled labour for war-work in Great Britain. In this crisis Ireland offers her help. Her manufacturers can find ample employment for a satisfactory supply of skilled labour. The Government can supply necessary machinery here as easily as it supplies such machinery in England. Some of our firms have already all the machinery that is required. Indeed, we know of one case where an English manufacturer sought to borrow machinery from one of the Irish firms to which contracts are still refused. This state of affairs is an injustice to Ireland, and—what is even more serious at the present time—it is an injustice to the British Army in France. If English manufacturers are so hardly pressed that they must place sub-contracts in Ireland, what is the reason of the Air Board's refusal to deal directly with this country? We cannot believe that all the facts are in Lord Rothermere's possession. We advise the Irish Committee to get into personal contact with him through a representative deputation, and we think that it should invoke the aid of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce.

Petrol and Food Prices.

We had supposed that France was under a very strict and elaborate system of food control, but her own Food Controller, M. Victor Boret, is not of that opinion. In a statement in the *Matin* he says that real control only became possible on Friday last, when he received certain powers from the Senate and the Chamber. Henceforward there will be fixed hours for eating, and "no more confectionery, sweetmeats, crystallised fruits, biscuits, chocolate *de luxe*, or tasty sandwiches." Supplies of bread, milk, and butter to the large restaurants will be curtailed. M. Boret tells us that the recent drastic restrictions on the use of petrol have reduced the cost of food. The statement surprises one at first sight, but the explanation is simple. So long as petrol was plentiful "cornerers" travelled all over the country in motor cars, snapping up everything as they went. Now their ordinary means of locomotion have been cut off, and farmers have been forced to return to the markets. In districts where a pair of chickens recently fetched 16s. they can now be bought for 8s., and butter has dropped by tenpence *per* kilo (2¼ lb.). The petrol restrictions have not produced these satisfactory results in Ireland—perhaps, because our Irish "cornerers" are able to evade the restrictions as successfully as they evade the Sale of Pigs (*Maximum* Prices) Order. To-day the Irish Petrol Committee, acting on Lord Chief Justice Campbell's suggestion, announces that all the motor-car regulations which apply to Ireland can be purchased in cheap and convenient form. Is it too much to hope that the Irish Government will now adopt the Lord Chief Justice's further suggestion, and proceed to enforce them "without discrimination?"

AEROPLANE WORK IN IRELAND.

IRISH FIRMS AND THE AIR BOARD.

AN UNSATISFACTORY SITUATION.

The All-Ireland Munitions and Government Supplies Committee, Dublin, publish to-day correspondence that has passed between them and the Air Board in reference to Government aeroplane work in Ireland. On December the 13th, 1917, the Committee sent the following letter to Lord Rothermere at the Air Ministry:—

MY LORD,—I am desired by our Committee to draw your attention to the fact that there are a number of engineering and woodworking concerns in this area who are willing, capable, and anxious to manufacture various parts of aeroplanes. Some of these firms have already unsuccessfully approached your Department in search of orders. Our Committee would ask you to be so good as to inform them if you can make arrangements to enable suitable works here to get full information as to the requirements of your Department, and that they shall be given proper facilities to compete for aeroplane work.

On December the 14th Lord Rothermere replied that he had forwarded the Committee's letter to Sir William Weir, who controls the Department dealing with these matters. The Director of Supplies wrote on December the 16th as follows:—

DEAR SIR,—Your letter of the 13th December, addressed to the Right Hon. Lord Rothermere, has been handed to this Department for reply. At the present time our requirements are fully placed, but we will keep your request before us should an opportunity arise of utilising the services when we shall not fail to take advantage of it.—Yours faithfully,

WILLIAM ALEXANDER.

On the same day the Committee sent the following letter to the Controller, Department of Aeronautical Supplies at the Air Board:—

SIR,—A meeting of representatives of engineering and woodworking firms in this area was held here this afternoon to jointly consider their position in regard to the statement contained in your letter addressed to us on the 16th ulto. (S.D.S.). The meeting unanimously decided that an application should be made to your Board for full drawings or patterns and a list of all parts (metal and wood) required by you from time to time, and the meeting selected a number of the representatives present to act as a Sub-Committee to follow up this matter in every way necessary. These firms, whose names I append, are all of them anxious to undertake contracts for aeroplane parts, and they are satisfied that they are capable of satisfactorily doing so. Some of them have met with very unsatisfactory treatment in this connection so far. For instance, one firm—viz., Messrs. Alexander Forbes and Co., have been offered a sub-contract for the supply of aluminium parts, and applied over a month ago for the release of certain machines and materials, but have received no notification of these machines or materials having been released. Our Committee trust you will give this matter your kind attention, and that the services of firms here who are anxious to undertake aeroplane work—some of them on a large scale—shall be availed of. Hoping you will accede to our request without delay,—I am, sir, your obedient servant,

E. J. RIORDAN, Hon. Secretary.

LIST OF FIRMS REPRESENTED AT MEETING.

Lucania Engineering Works, Dublin; Alex. Forbes and Co., Dublin; Brooks, Thomas and Co., Ltd., Dublin; Donovans, Ltd., Tralee; Kennan and Sons, Ltd., Dublin; Robt. Callow and Sons, Dublin; G. H. Dawson and Co., Dublin; J. and R. Thompson, Ltd., Dublin; J. and C. McGloughlin, Ltd., Dublin; Samuel E. Holmes, Monasterevan; R. Pulvertaft and Sons, Cork; Gaskin Bros., Dundalk; Jas. McAdorey and Co., Dundalk; J. and P. Good, Ltd., Dublin; T. Thompson and Son, Ltd., Waterford; City Wheel Works, Dublin; Ashenhurst, Williams, and Co., Ltd.; T. and C. Martin, Ltd., Dublin; T. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Dublin; G. and T. Crampton, Dublin; Booth Bros., Dublin; Baird and Todd, Dublin; Jas. Beckett, Ltd., Dublin; Spence and Son, Dublin; T. R. Scott and Co., Ltd., Dublin; George Bower, Dublin.

On the 25th of January, 1918, a letter was received from the Department of Aeronautical Supplies, saying that the matter was being investigated by the General Service Branch, and a further communication would be sent in due course, and the Committee on the 8th February sent the following letter to the Department:—

DEAR SIR,—Further to ours of the 16th ulto., and your reply dated the 25th ulto., I wired you as follows this afternoon, viz.:—"Aerosupply, London. Your C.S.D./A.P. 25th ultimo, require definite reply certain to ours 16th ultimo for special meeting Tuesday next, All-Ireland Munitions Committee." Our Committee are very disappointed at not receiving a definite reply from you sooner concerning this matter; they are holding a special meeting here on Tuesday next, the 12th inst., and are most anxious that they should have something tangible from your Department to deal with when they meet on that date. Awaiting the favour of your reply,—Yours faithfully, E. J. RIORDAN, Hon. Secretary.

The following telegram was received in reply from the Air Board:—

Replying to your letter of 16th ultimo, our requirements for aeroplanes are fully placed at present. Are keeping facilities in view should opportunity arise for utilisation in future.

AEROSUPPLY, London.

AMERICA AND FOOD SUPPLIES.

Sir William Goode, Liaison Officer between the Food Ministry and the American and Canadian Food Administrators, speaking at the Rotary Club luncheon, at the Holborn Restaurant, London, yesterday, said that a cable had been received from Mr. Hoover, the American Food Controller. It stated:—"The honour voluntary ration, which is going into the homes of the well-to-do in large cities, provides for each person per week 2½lbs. of meat, ½lb. butter, ½lb. cooking fat, 4lb. wheat flour, 3lbs. bread, and ½lb. sugar. The new wheat flour rules require every customer to buy an equal weight of other cereals with every pound of wheat flour." To-day the United Kingdom, added Sir William, was compelled to rely on America and Canada for 65 per cent. of essential foodstuffs. Mr. Hoover's powers had enabled him to eliminate all "profiteering" in the food trades. He was able to give the American consumer cheaper bread than before the United States entered the war, and to give the farmer half as much again for the wheat in a fourpenny loaf as he got a year ago for that in a sixpenny loaf. Hoarding had been defined by the American authorities as the holding by dealers, manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers of more than thirty days' supplies, and the purchase by individual consumers of more than the usual amounts. For the sake of the Allies, America was now asked to observe wheatless Mondays and Wednesdays, and one wheatless meal on other days; meatless Tuesdays, and one meatless meal on other days. In January Mr. Hoover, as a result of American conservation, was able to offer the Allies 150,000,000lbs. of bacon and 25,000,000lbs. of frozen meat, over and above what the Allies had estimated would be available.

Sir George Armytage, speaking at Manchester yesterday, said the question of what would happen to the railways after the termination of Government control had by no means been settled.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The moral of last night's debate is that the Prime Minister has rather lost touch with the House of Commons and should strive to regain it. The present House may be a worn-out and somewhat discredited body, but there it is, and, as it still possesses the power of the purse, it cannot be disregarded by the head of the Government without danger. My impression is that, if the Prime Minister made a point of attending regularly at question-time on at least one day a week, he would greatly strengthen his position.

Serious students of war are much interested in the Prime Minister's description of the procedure now adopted at the Versailles Conferences. They are inclined to agree with his condemnation of the old system by which the military members met together and drew up a written document embodying their views, with which they confronted the civilian members. That was to put the cart before the horse. They are not altogether convinced, however, that the best results are to be achieved by the present method of civilians and military men meeting *en bloc* and discussing questions of strategy. It recalls the procedure of the War Council under Mr. Asquith's leadership, which resulted at least on one occasion in the civilian members talking over the sailors and soldiers and obtaining their reluctant acquiescence in plans that were strategically unsound.

The House of Commons was fairly well attended this afternoon when the proceedings began. Sir Arthur Fell brought forth quite a little sensation when he was informed by Mr. Bonar Law, in answer to a question given by private notice, that the editor of the *Morning Post* and Colonel Repington, the Military Correspondent of that journal, were to be prosecuted under the Regulations of the Defence of the Realm Act. Mr. Lough wanted to know whether the article on which the proceedings were to be taken had been censored. Mr. Bonar Law said he understood that an article had been submitted to the Censor, but had been refused publication, and that another article had been used instead, though not submitted to the Censor.

The attitude of more or less benevolent neutrality hitherto observed by the Front Opposition Bench has apparently been abandoned for the moment. The storm of yesterday has not yet subsided, and to-day the resumption of the debate on the Address was marked by a slashing attack by Mr. Herbert Samuel on the administrative methods of the Government. Promises have not squared with the results, declared Mr. Samuel. In regard to questions of man-power, food, shipbuilding, finance, whatever might be the case in regard to the conduct of the war, the Government had failed to "deliver the goods," and, in order that it might not be said that he criticised without putting forward a remedy, the right hon. gentleman advocated the formation of two War Cabinets, one for war purposes and the other concerned with home administration.

Mr. Bonar Law at once took up the challenge. Mr. Samuel's speech, he said, amounted to a condemnation not only of the system, but of the Government itself. This being so, it was the duty of the right hon. gentleman and his friends to put into power a Government in whom they had confidence. He fully accepted the criticism of the right hon. gentleman that the Government must be judged by results, and he proceeded, item by item, to disabuse the Opposition of the notion that the Government had achieved nothing. No doubt, in some respects the results had failed to come up to the estimates, even though the estimates had been framed by the Prime Minister. "I have no more interest in the present Prime Minister," observed Mr. Bonar Law amid great laughter, "than in the last, but I wish to see fair play given to both." His own opinion was that the country was better served by a head over-sanguine and over-buoyant than by a man who suffered from pessimism. He quite failed to agree with the remedy suggested by Mr. Samuel.

Subsequently Mr. Holt moved an amendment to the Address. His point was that our war aims might usefully be advanced by the methods of diplomacy as opposed to purely military effort. Mr. Balfour rejoined that it was all very well to talk about diplomatic action, but it would be futile unless both sides were willing to sit round a table and come to some agreement about possible terms of peace. There was not the smallest indication that either Germany or Austria was ready to do that. It was clear that what our enemies wanted was a German peace, which meant that every other nation was to be subservient to Germany. The debate was concluded by Lord Robert Cecil, who chiefly devoted himself to answering Mr. Snowden and his friends, who, the Under-Secretary declared, did not even understand the elements of their own creed. Upon a division Mr. Holt's amendment was defeated by 159 to 28.

I understand that the Prime Minister met the full—or almost the full—deputation from the Irish Convention for the first time this evening, and conferred with them for some hours on the possibilities of settlement. The right hon. gentleman had previously seen representatives of the different sections. What, if any, progress was made is, of course, not revealed, and members of the deputation strongly deprecate hints and reports which appear in the London papers purporting to give an idea of the situation. Such hints and reports, they say, can only lead to misunderstanding, and may, perhaps, cause grave disappointment. Mr. Redmond was one of the few absentees from to-day's conference. He is suffering from a cold.

At the suggestion of their General Committee, members of the Constitutional Club are signing in large numbers a petition urging the Government to apply conscription to all parts of the United Kingdom.

The five members of the Dublin Recruiting Committee who have been visiting the British field forces on the western front all arrived safely back in London this evening. A most comprehensive tour was taken: Yyres, Givenchy, Arras, and the Vimy Ridge were among the places visited. The visitors were delighted with the work of the salvage corps dealing with war material, and were greatly impressed by the magnificent spirit of the soldiers whom they met. They also report that they were frequently asked when Ireland was going to do her share in backing up the men now in France.

INSPECTORS OF NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

The Commissioners of National Education have made the following appointments to the position of Junior Inspector of National Schools, subject to the usual conditions:—Mr. Bryan Kelly, Sen. Mod. (T.C.D.), LL.B.; Mr. John Andrew Kyle, Sen. Mod. (T.C.D.); Mr. James McKenna, M.A. (N.U.I.); Mr. Samuel Weatherup, B.A. (R.U.I.).

Mr. Bryan Kelly, University Lecturer, is an Intermediate Exhibitioner and Medallist, First-class Honourman at Trinity College, Dublin, in Classics, English Literature, History, and Old Irish; Senior Moderator (Gold Medal) in History and Political Science; Gold Medals in Composition and History in College Historical Society. He attended a course in Pedagogics at University of Paris (1913), and was Lecturer in English at the University of Lyons (1913-16).

Mr. J. A. Kyle is Senior Classical Master at the Royal School, Dungannon. In his career at Dublin University he was first Classical Sizar (1911), first Classical Scholar (1913), Double Senior Moderator and Brook Prizeman in Classics and Logics and Ethics (1915), Berkeley Gold Medallist in Greek, Vice-Chancellor's Gold Medallist in Latin, and Vice-Chancellor's Prizeman in Latin Verse. At Oxford University he was Senior Scholar at Lincoln College in 1914, and took Degree Litt. Hum. (1917).

Mr. James M'Kenna is assistant teacher at St. Patrick's Practising National Schools, Drumcondra, and Professor of Vocal Music at St. Patrick's Training College. He took first place in M.A. Honours at the National University, second place in Honours for the Higher Diploma in Education, and is an Associate of the Tonic Solfa College.

Mr. Samuel Weatherup is principal teacher of the Edenderry National School, Portadown, first section of first grade National teacher and Carlisle and Blake Prizeman (1911). He holds the B.A. Degree of the Royal University, and certificates in Psychology and Education at the Queen's University, Belfast.

The condition of the Archbishop of Canterbury, who is confined to his bed, remains the same.

TWELVE NEW V.C.'S.

HEROIC INNISKILLING OFFICER.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officers, non-commissioned officer, and men:—

Capt. (T./Lt.-Col) Neville Bowes Elliott-Cooper, D.S.O., M.C., R. Fus.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. Hearing that the enemy had broken through our outpost line, he rushed out of his dug-out, and on seeing them advancing across the open he mounted the parapet and dashed forward calling upon the Reserve Company and details of Battalion Headquarters to follow. Absolutely unarmed, he made straight for the advancing enemy, and under his direction our men forced them back 600 yards. While still some forty yards in front he was severely wounded. Realising that his men were greatly outnumbered and suffering heavy casualties, he signalled to them to withdraw, regardless of the fact that he himself must be taken prisoner. By his prompt and gallant leading he gained time for the reserves to move up and occupy the line of defence.

Lt. Hugh Mackenzie, D.C.M., late Can. M.G. Corps.

For most conspicuous bravery and leading when in charge of a section of four machine guns accompanying the infantry in an attack. Seeing that all the officers and most of the non-commissioned officers of an infantry company had become casualties, and that the men were hesitating before a nest of enemy machine guns, which were on commanding ground, and causing them severe casualties, he handed over command of his guns to an N.C.O., rallied the infantry, organised an attack, and captured the strong point. Finding that the position was swept by machine-gun fire from a "pill-box" which dominated all the ground over which the troops were advancing, Lieut. Mackenzie made a reconnaissance and detailed flanking and frontal attacking parties which captured the "pill-box," he himself being killed while leading the frontal attack. By his valour and leadership this gallant officer ensured the capture of these strong points, and so saved the lives of many men and enabled the objectives to be attained.

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Henry Tatham Paton, M.C., late G. Gds.

For most conspicuous bravery and self-sacrifice. When a unit on his left was driven back, thus leaving his flank in the air and his company practically surrounded, he fearlessly exposed himself to re-adjust the line, walking up and down within fifty yards of the enemy under a withering fire. He personally removed several wounded men, and was the last to leave the village. Later, he again re-adjusted the line, exposing himself regardless of all danger the whole time, and when the enemy four times counter-attacked he sprang each time upon the parapet, deliberately risking his life, and being eventually mortally wounded, in order to stimulate his command. After the enemy had broken through on his left, he again mounted the parapet, and with a few men—who were inspired by his great example—forced them once more to withdraw, thereby undoubtedly saving the left flank.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Walter Napleton Stone, late R. Fusiliers.

For most conspicuous bravery when in command of a company in an isolated position 1,000 yards in front of the main line, and overlooking the enemy's position. He observed the enemy massing for an attack, and afforded invaluable information to Battalion Headquarters. He was ordered to withdraw his company, leaving a rearguard to cover the withdrawal. The attack developing with unexpected speed, Capt. Stone sent three platoons back and remained with the rearguard himself. He stood on the parapet with the telephone, under a tremendous bombardment, observing the enemy, and continued to send back valuable information until the wire was cut by his orders. The rearguard was eventually surrounded and cut to pieces, and Capt. Stone was seen fighting to the last, till he was shot through the head. The extraordinary coolness of this heroic officer and the accuracy of his information enabled dispositions to be made just in time to save the line and avert disaster.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Richard William Leslie Wain, late Tank Corps.

For most conspicuous bravery in command of a section of Tanks. During an attack the Tank in which he was disabled by a direct hit near an enemy strong point which was holding up the attack. Capt. Wain and one man, both seriously wounded, were the only survivors. Though bleeding profusely from his wounds, he refused the attention of stretcher-bearers, rushed from behind the Tank with a Lewis gun, and captured the strong point, taking about half the garrison prisoners. Although his wounds were very serious, he picked up a rifle and continued to fire at the retiring enemy until he received a fatal wound in the head. It was due to the valour displayed by Capt. Wain that the infantry were able to advance.

T./Lt. Samuel Thomas Dickson Wallace, R.F.A.

For most conspicuous bravery and devoted services in action in command of a section. When the personnel of the battery was reduced to five by the fire of artillery, machine guns, infantry, and aeroplanes; had lost its commander and five of the sergeants, and was surrounded by enemy infantry on the front right flank, and finally in rear, he maintained the fire of the guns by swinging the trails round closer together, the men running and loading from gun to gun. He thereby not only covered other battery positions, but also materially assisted some small infantry detachments to maintain a position against great odds. He was in action for eight hours, firing the whole time, and inflicting serious casualties on the enemy. Then, owing to the exhausted state of his personnel, he withdrew when infantry support arrived, taking with him the essential gun parts and all wounded men. His guns were eventually recovered.

Sec. Lt. Stanley Henry Parry Boughey, late R. Sco. Fus.

For most conspicuous bravery. When the enemy in large numbers had managed to crawl up within 30 yards of our firing lines, and with bombs and automatic rifles were keeping down the fire of our machine guns, he rushed forward alone with bombs right up to the enemy, doing great execution and causing the surrender of a party of 30. As he turned to go back for more bombs he was mortally wounded at the moment when the enemy were surrendering.

T./Sec. Lt. James Samuel Emerson, late R. Innis. Fus.

For repeated acts of most conspicuous bravery. He led his company in an attack and cleared 400 yards of trench. Though wounded, when the enemy attacked in superior numbers he sprang out of the trench with eight men and met the attack in the open, killing many and taking six prisoners. For three hours after this, all other officers having become casualties, he remained with his company, refusing to go to the dressing station, and repeatedly repelled bombing attacks. Later, when the enemy again attacked in superior numbers, he led his men to repel the attack and was mortally wounded. His heroism, when worn out and exhausted from loss of blood, inspired his men to hold out, though almost surrounded, till reinforcements arrived and dislodged the enemy.

No. 681896 Sgt. Cyril Edward Gourley, M.M., R.F.A. (West Kirby).

For most conspicuous bravery when in command of a section of howitzers. Though the enemy advanced in force, getting within 400 yards in front, between 300 and 400 yards to one flank, and with snipers in rear, Sergt. Gourley managed to keep one gun in action practically throughout the day. Though frequently driven off, he always returned, carrying ammunition, laying and firing the gun himself, taking first one and then another detachment to assist him. When the enemy advanced he pulled his gun out of the pit and engaged a machine gun at 500 yards, knocking it out with a direct hit. All day he held the enemy in check, firing with open sights on enemy parties in full view at 300 to 800 yards, and thereby saved his guns, which were withdrawn at nightfall. He had previously been awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous gallantry.

No. 375499 Pte. Walter Mills, late Manch. R. (Oldham).

For most conspicuous bravery and self-sacrifice. When, after an intense gas attack, a strong enemy patrol endeavoured to rush our posts, the garrisons of which had been overcome, and though badly gassed himself, he met the attack single-handed and continued to throw bombs until the arrival of reinforcements, and remained at his post until the enemy's attack had been finally driven off. While being carried away he died from gas poisoning. It was solely due to his exertions, when his only chance of personal safety lay in remaining motionless, that the enemy was defeated and the line retained intact.

No. R/15889 Rflmn. Albert Edward Shepherd, K.R.R.C. (Barnsley).

For most conspicuous bravery as a company runner. When his company was held up by a machine gun at point blank range he volunteered to rush the gun, and, though ordered not to, rushed forward and threw a Mills bomb, killing two gunners and capturing the gun. The company, on continuing its advance, came under heavy enfilade machine-gun fire. When the last officer and the last non-commissioned officer had become casualties, he took command of the company, ordered the men to lie down, and himself went back some seventy yards under severe fire to obtain the help of a tank. He then returned to his company and finally led them to their last objective. He showed throughout conspicuous determination and resource.

No. 50842 Pte. (L./Cpl.) John Thomas, N. Staffs. R. ((E) Manchester.)

For most conspicuous bravery and initiative in action. He saw the enemy making preparations for a counter-attack, and with a comrade, on his own initiative, decided to make a close reconnaissance. These two went out in broad daylight in full view of the enemy and under heavy machine-gun fire. His comrade was hit within a few yards of the trench, but, undeterred, L./C. Thomas went on alone. Working round a small copse he shot three snipers and then pushed on to a building used by the enemy as a night post. From here he saw whence the enemy were bringing up their troops and where they were congregating. He stayed in this position for an hour, sniping the enemy the whole time, and doing great execution. He returned to our lines, after being away three hours, with information of the utmost value, which enabled definite plans to be made and artillery fire to be brought on the enemy's concentration, so that when the attack took place it was broken up.

The late Lieutenant G. H. T. Paton, Grenadier Guards, whose V.C. was gazetted last night, was the son of Mr. G. W. Paton, managing director of Bryants, and Chairman of the Match Control Board. Lieutenant Paton, who was a native of Argyllshire, was 22 years of age.

Another new V.C., Rifleman A. E. Shepherd, King's Royal Rifle Corps, belongs to Royston, a mining village near Barnsley, and formerly was employed as a driver at New Monckton Colliery.

Captain Richard Leslie Wain was the son of Mr. Harris Wain, of Llandaff. He was commissioned from St. Bees, College, Cumberland, to the Welsh Regiment, transferring to the Manchesters, and subsequently to the Tank Corps. He was 21 years of age.

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lieutenant Haviland Waters, Royal Irish Fusiliers, has been awarded the Military Cross, with which he was presented by the King on Saturday. He had previously been awarded three parchment certificates of the Irish Brigade for gallantry and devotion to duty. Lieutenant Waters is the son of Mr. W. H. Waters, 9 Shamrock Villas, Drumcondra, and has been at the front for the past year and nine months.

The King held an Investiture at Buckingham Palace yesterday, at which he bestowed upon about three hundred members of the recently constituted Order of the British Empire the insignia of the various classes to which they have been admitted.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

WILLING TO WOUND.

Recent signs, says *The Times*, that a Liberal Opposition is anxious, for purely party purposes, to assert itself in the House of Commons are unhappily confirmed by Mr. Herbert Samuel's speech yesterday on the Address. But his general indictment of the results achieved in domestic administration under Mr. Lloyd George's Ministry, as compared with the situation as they found it fourteen months ago, was met by Mr. Bonar Law with a most satisfactorily conclusive reply. Anybody can easily formulate criticisms in detail against some point or other in the Ministerial record of the past year. Mr. Bonar Law finds no difficulty in admitting that mistakes may have been made. But there is no substantial body, either in the country or the House of Commons, which either desires or thinks it possible during the war to go back to Mr. Asquith's lost system of old-fashioned Cabinet Government. Mr. Samuel's argument for the new system of a small War Cabinet, with departmental Ministers subject to its co-ordination of their work, has no real relation to the allegations of failure on which he founds it. There is one point in the record over which Mr. Samuel, least of all people, ought to have kept quiet, for he happens to be Chairman of the Select Committee on Expenditure. Yet he had the courage to attack the Government for its finance during 1917 as compared with that of 1916. As regards his suggestion that the war is now costing seven and a half millions a day, while at the end of 1916 it was only five and a half millions, we will only say—in the absence of any new statement from Mr. Bonar Law—that the "real" cost, as has been explained several times, is even now only five and a half millions a day. But the best comment on this financial issue is that, since the beginning of last year, the present Government's borrowings have only cost the country just over five *per cent.*, whereas Mr. McKenna had been borrowing on a six *per cent.* basis for months before Mr. Asquith's Government was displaced. Nobody knows better than Mr. Samuel how many millions a year have been saved to the country in interest by the present Chancellor of the Exchequer.

A CASE FOR PLAIN STATEMENT.

It would save a good deal of unnecessary excitement, and some very mischievous intriguing, says *The Times*, if the Government would make a plain statement about the military re-organisation involved in the recent decisions of the Allied Governments at Versailles. That is quite a different matter from a disclosure of their strategic plans, which the Prime Minister very properly refused on Tuesday. But enough is known about these plans already to make it clear that they must, in fact, involve consequential rearrangements. Obviously, the first step is to regularise the position, whoever may hold it, of the British military representative at Versailles. The public are entitled to know that that step has been taken, for the Versailles Council is henceforth as essential a part of the Allied military organisation as the Command of the British Armies in France. Whether the place should be filled by this or that distinguished soldier is a relatively minor matter, of which the Government is the only competent judge. The whole point is that a new, but most vital factor in the war, the inevitable answer to the Russian collapse and the American intervention, the deliberate decision of all the Allies, should not be thrown out of gear by political and personal obstruction at home. The second step, which is clearly overdue—quite apart from any question of Versailles—is a definite reform of the allocation of "duties" in the War Office. We lay down these two propositions in the most general terms, continues *The Times*, because the whole atmosphere of an agreed reform has been overshadowed in the last few days by a cloud of intolerable and quite irrelevant personalities. For our own part, we do not care a rap, and we do not believe the public cares, whether Sir Douglas Haig, or Sir William Robertson, or Sir Henry Wilson, or any other first-rate soldier is selected for this or that of these three great military appointments. The only one of them in which something like unquestioning public confidence is involved is that of Commander-in-Chief. The work of the others can be known only to a small circle of intimates, but he is the leader in the field of vast bodies of men, whose whole *moral* depends on their trust in him. Let us say at once, therefore, that Sir Douglas Haig does, to the best of our belief, possess the unstinted confidence of his Armies, as he does of the Government and people at home, and let us add that this confidence is very largely based on his complete aloofness from the kind of petty quarrel which has lately been rampant in the War Office, quite as much as in the Press and in Parliament. For the rest, we are prepared to believe that the present disposition is also the best available. Sir William Robertson can probably do better work under the new conditions as Chief of the General Staff than in any other post. Sir Henry Wilson is already making a conspicuous success of the Military Board at Versailles, in which no one is more deeply interested than the British Army. There may be reasons of which we know nothing for changing or transferring either or both of them, but we believe that the opinion of those best competent to judge would be content to leave well alone.

PRIME MINISTER AND CONVENTION.

The Prime Minister, says *The Times*, having seen the representatives of all the different sections of the Irish Convention separately, was in a position yesterday to meet the full delegation for the first time. A meeting of British Unionist members who are anxious for an Irish settlement was held at the House of Commons last night. It is understood that they are prepared to make friendly overtures to their Ulster colleagues.

THE CHARLEVILLE CASES.

At a special court yesterday at Charleville (Co. Cork), before Messrs. J. A. Hardy, R.M., and H. E. Jones, R.M., the hearing was resumed of the charges against six young men in connection with an unlawful assembly at Charleville Railway Station on the evening of January 21st, when two military prisoners, named O'Brien and Healy, escaped from custody.

Mr. Anthony Carroll, Crown Solicitor, Fermoy, prosecuted; and Mr. Owen Binchy and Mr. John Cronin, solicitors, appeared for the defendants.

At the sitting of the Court, Mr. Carroll withdrew the charge against one of the defendants, Daniel McCarthy; and when the evidence in the other cases had concluded, the magistrates sentenced three of the prisoners to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour, and two of them to fourteen days' imprisonment. The two latter appealed against the decision of the Bench, and were allowed out on bail.

KILLEGNEY RED CROSS CONCERT.

A gift sale, prize drawing, and concert held by a local committee in Killegney Protestant Schoolhouse, in aid of the *Irish Times* Red Cross Fund, realised £105.

CHARGE AGAINST BOGUS DOCTOR.

Considerable amusement was occasioned at Newry Sessions yesterday, when James Hughes, aged 24, of Monaghan street, Newry, was charged with having falsely represented himself to be a qualified doctor.

District Inspector Ross stated that accused attended a young man named M'Gowan for heart failure, representing himself as a "doctor of Trinity College, Dublin." Hughes went almost nightly to M'Gowan's house, and stripped and examined the "patient." On each occasion he carried a doctor's bag, in which was a thermometer, syringe, and other instruments. He prescribed a liniment, which removed portion of M'Gowan's skin, and told him of operations he had conducted in Edinburgh and elsewhere. Letters were read, in which accused described himself as "Sir James Hughes, M.A., M.D." Accused had bled M'Gowan with a penknife, and had pretended to have drawn water from him with a syringe.

Hughes was fined £1, Mr. Cordell, J.P., remarking that M'Gowan, by his credulity, was as much to blame.

A full Bench of the High Court at Patna, consisting of Chief Justice Sir Edward Chamier and Justices Chapman, Mallick, Roe, and Atkinson, delivered separate but concurring judgments in a *habeas corpus* application questioning the power of the Governor-General in Council to constitute special tribunals for the trial of offenders against the Defence of India Act. All the judges agreed in rejecting the application.

WESTERN FRO[NT]

RAIDS BY CANAD[IAN] TROOPS.

THE BOMBING OF OFFENBURG.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

BIG FIRE IN CORK.

DISORDERLY CROWD DISPERS[ED] BY POLICE.

THE PRICE OF PAPERS.

ATTITUDE OF PROVINCIAL WEEK[LY] ISSUES.

INCIDENT AT DUBLIN PORT.

PASSENGERS RE-LANDED FOR RECOU[NT]

DEMONSTRATION AT LAND SALE.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

of last night's debate is that nister has taken her lost touch se of Commons and should in it. The present House orn-out, and somewhat dis- but there it is, and, as it the power of the purse, it egarded by the head of the without danger. My impres- f the Prime Minister made a ding regularly at question- at one day a week, he would then his position.

dents of war are much in- e Prime Minister's descrip- cedure now adopted at the ferences. They are inclined his condemnation of the old hich the military members nd drew up a written docu- ing their views, with which d the civilian members. That cart before the horse. They her convinced, however, that ture are to be achieved by the d of civilians and military n doe and discussing ques- gy. It recalls the procedure council under Mr. Asquith, hich resulted at least on one his civilian members talking rs and soldiers and obtaining h acquiescence in plans that ally unsound.

of Commons was fairly well afternoon when the pro- Sir Arthur Fell brought little sensation when he was Mr. Bonar Law, in answer to ven by private notice, asked Mr. Lynch and Colonel he Military Correspondent of were to be prosecuted under ons of the Defence of the Mr. Lough wanted to know article of which the publica- be taken had been censored. aw said he understood that ad been submitted to the ad been refused publication, her article had been used in- not submitted to the Censor. e of more or less benevolent rtherto observed by the Front ench has apparently been r the moment. The stem of ent should not be invoked, and to-day of the debate on the Ad- rked by a slashing attack by Samuel on the administrative the Government. Promises ent, Mr. Redmond was ce absentees from to-day's e is sufficiently keen a cold. estion of their General Com- rs of the Constitutional Club n large numbers a petition vernment to apply conscrip- rts of the United Kingdom. mbers of the Dublin Univer- who have been visiting the forces on the western front safely back in London this ost extensive tour was Givenchy, Arras, and the ere among the places visited. ere delighted with the work corps dealing with war were impressed with the spirit of the soldiers whom y also report that they were ed when Ireland was going re in backing up the men

TWELVE NEW V.C.'S.

HEROIC INNISKILLING OFFICER.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officers, non-commissioned officer, and men:—

Capt. (T./Lt.-Col) Neville Bowes Elliott-Cooper, D.S.O., M.C., R. Fus.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. Hearing that the enemy had broken through our outposts line, he rushed out of his dug-out and, on seeing them advancing across the open, he mounted the parapet and dashed forward calling upon the Reserve Company and details of Battalion Headquarters to follow. Absolutely unarmed, he made straight for the advancing enemy, and under his direction our men forced them back 600 yards. While still some forty yards in front he was severely wounded. Realising that his men were greatly outnumbered and suffering heavy casualties, he signalled to them to withdraw, regardless of the fact that he himself must be taking prisoner. By his prompt and gallant leading he gained time for the reserves to move up and occupy the line of defence.

Lt. Hugh Mackenzie, D.C.M., late Can. M.G. Corps.

For most conspicuous bravery and leading when in charge of a section of four machine guns accompanying the infantry in an attack. Seeing that all the officers and most of the non-commissioned officers of an infantry company had become casualties, and that the men were hesitating before a nest of enemy machine guns which were checking their advance, he rushed forward alone with a few men, reorganised the company, handed over command of his guns to an N.C.O., and led the company to the attack, and captured and turned the strong point. Finding that the position was not tenable, he withdrew his men to a flank from which they could enfilade and quite irrelevant personalities. For our own part, we do not care a rap, and we do not believe the public cares, whether Sir Douglas Haig, or Sir William Robertson, or Sir Henry Wilson, or any other first-rate soldier is selected for this or that of these three great military appointments. The only one of them in which a considerable measure of public confidence is involved is that of Commander-in-Chief. The work of the others can be known only to a small circle of intimates, but he is the leader in the field of vast bodies of men, whose whole success depends on their trust in him. Let us say at once, therefore, that Sir Douglas Haig does, to the best of our belief, possess the unstinted confidence of his armies, of the people of the Government and people at home, and let us add that this confidence is largely based on his complete aloofness from the kind of petty quarrel which has lately been rampant in the War Office, quite as much as in the Press and in Parliament. For the rest, we are prepared to believe that the present Government is also in the best available. Sir William Robertson can probably do better work under the new conditions as Chief of the General Staff than in any other post. Sir Henry Wilson is already making a conspicuous success of the Military Board at Versailles, in which no one is more deeply interested than the British Army. There may be reasons of which we know nothing for changing or transferring either or both of them, but we believe that the appointments have been competent to judge would be content to leave well alone.

PRIME MINISTER AND CONVENTION.

The Prime Minister, says *The Times*, having given the representatives of all the different sections of the Irish Convention separately, was in a position yesterday to meet the full delegation for the first time. A meeting of British Unionist members who are anxious for an Irish settlement was held at the House of Commons last night. It is understood that they are prepared to make friendly overtures to their Ulster colleagues.

THE CHARLEVILLE CASES.

A special court yesterday at Charleville (Co. Cork), before Messrs. J. A. Hardy, R.M., and H. R. Jones, R.M., the hearing was resumed of the charges against six young men in connection with an unlawful assembly at Charleville Railway Station on the evening of January 21st, when two military prisoners, named O'Brien and Healy, escaped from custody.

Mr. Anthony Carroll, Crown Solicitor, Fermoy, prosecuted; and Mr. Owen Binchy and Mr. John Cronin, solicitors, appeared for the defendants.

At the sitting of the Court, Mr. Carroll withdrew the charge against one of the defendants, Daniel McCarthy; and when the evidence in the other cases had concluded, the magistrates sentenced five of the prisoners to nine months' imprisonment, with hard labour, and two of them to fourteen days' imprisonment. The two latter appealed against the decision of the Bench, and were allowed out on bail.

KILLESHEY RED CROSS CONCERT.

A gift sale, prize drawing, and concert held by a local committee in Killeigney Protestant Schoolhouse, in aid of the *Irish Times* Red Cross Fund, realised £108.

CHARGE AGAINST BOGUS DOCTOR.

Considerable amusement was occasioned at Derry Sessions yesterday, when James Hughes, aged 24, of Monaghan street, Newry, was charged with having falsely represented himself to be a qualified doctor.

District Inspector Ross stated that accused attended a young man named M'Gowan for heart failure, representing himself as a "doctor of Trinity College, Dublin." Hughes went almost nightly to M'Gowan's house, and stripped and examined the patient." On each occasion he carried a doctor's bag, in which was a thermometer, syringe, and other instruments. He prescribed a liniment, which removed portion of M'Gowan's skin, and told him of operations he had conducted in Edinburgh and elsewhere. Letters were read, in which accused described himself as Sir James Hughes, M.A., M.D." Accused had lied M'Gowan with a penknife, and had pretended to have drawn water from him with a syringe.

Hughes was fined £1, Mr. Cordell, J.P., remarking that M'Gowan, by his credulity, was at least to blame.

A full Bench of the High Court at Patna, consisting of Chief Justice Sir Edward Chamier and Justices Champkin, Mallick, Roe, and Atkinson, delivered separate but concurring judgments in a *habeas corpus* application on behalf of the power of the Governor-General in Council to constitute special tribunals for the trial of offenders against the Defence of India Act. All the judges agreed in rejecting the application.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

WILLING TO WOUND.

Recent signs, says *The Times*, that a Liberal Opposition is anxious, for purely party purposes, to assert itself in the House of Commons are unhappily confirmed by Mr. Herbert Samuel's speech yesterday on the Address. But his general indictment of the results achieved in domestic administration under Mr. Lloyd George's Ministry, as compared with the situation as they found it fourteen months ago, was met by Mr. Bonar Law with a most satisfactorily conclusive reply. Anybody can easily formulate criticisms in detail against some point or other in the Ministerial record of the past year. Mr. Bonar Law finds no difficulty in admitting that mistakes may have been made. But there is no substantial body, either in the country or the House of Commons, which either desires or thinks it possible during the war to go back to Mr. Asquith's lost system of old-fashioned Cabinet Government. Mr. Samuel's argument for the advantages of a small War Cabinet, with departmental Ministers subject to its co-ordination of their work, has no real relation to the allegations of failure on which he founds it. There is one point in the record over which Mr. Samuel, at least of all people, ought to have kept quiet, for he happens to be Chairman of the Select Committee on Expenditure. Yet he had the courage to attack the Government for finance during 1917 as compared with that of 1916. As regards his suggestion that the war is now costing seven and a half millions a day, while at the end of 1916 it was only five and a half millions, we will only say—in the absence of any new statement from Mr. Bonar Law—that the "real" cost, as has been explained several times, is even now only five and a half millions a day. But the best comment on this financial issue is that, since the beginning of last year, the present Government's borrowings have only cost the country just over five *per cent.*, whereas Mr. McKenna had been borrowing on a six *per cent.* basis for months before Mr. Asquith's Government was displaced. Nobody knows better than Mr. Samuel how many millions a year have been saved to the country in interest by the present Chancellor of the Exchequer.

A CASE FOR PLAIN STATEMENT.

It would save a good deal of unnecessary excitement, and some very mischievous intriguing, says *The Times*, if the Government would make a plain statement about the military re-organisation involved in the recent decisions of the Allied Governments at Versailles. That is quite a different thing from a disclosure of their strategic plans, which the Prime Minister very properly refused on Tuesday. But enough is known about those plans already to make it clear that they must, in fact, involve consequential rearrangements elsewhere. If this step is to regularise the position, whoever may hold it, of the British military representative at Versailles. The public are entitled to know that that step has been taken, for the Versailles Council is henceforth as essential a part of the Allied military organisation as the Command of the British Armies in France. Whether the place should be filled by this or that distinguished soldier is a relatively minor matter, of which the Government is the only competent judge. The whole matter, we are glad to say, is most vital factor in the war, the inevitable answer to the Russian collapse and the American intervention, the deliberate decision of all the Allies, should not be thrown out of gear by political bickerings or personal obstruction at home. The second step, which is clearly overdue—quite apart from any question of Versailles—is a definite reform of the allocation of "duties" in the War Office. We lay down these two propositions in the most general terms, confident that, because the whole atmosphere of an agreed reform has been overshadowed in the last few days by a cloud of intolerable and quite irrelevant personalities. For our own part, we do not care a rap, and we do not believe the public cares, whether Sir Douglas Haig, or Sir William Robertson, or Sir Henry Wilson, or any other first-rate soldier is selected for this or that of these three great military appointments. The only one of them in which a considerable measure of public confidence is involved is that of Commander-in-Chief. The work of the others can be known only to a small circle of intimates, but he is the leader in the field of vast bodies of men, whose whole success depends on their trust in him. Let us say at once, therefore, that Sir Douglas Haig does, to the best of our belief, possess the unstinted confidence of his armies, of the people of the Government and people at home, and let us add that this confidence is largely based on his complete aloofness from the kind of petty quarrel which has lately been rampant in the War Office, quite as much as in the Press and in Parliament. For the rest, we are prepared to believe that the present Government is also in the best available. Sir William Robertson can probably do better work under the new conditions as Chief of the General Staff than in any other post. Sir Henry Wilson is already making a conspicuous success of the Military Board at Versailles, in which no one is more deeply interested than the British Army. There may be reasons of which we know nothing for changing or transferring either or both of them, but we believe that the appointments have been competent to judge would be content to leave well alone.

WESTERN FRONT.

RAIDS BY CANADIAN TROOPS.

THE BOMBING OF OFFENBURG.

The stagnation on the Western front appears to be coming to an end. Yesterday's British reports speak of activity both on our part and on the part of the enemy. Two successful raids were carried out by Canadian troops, in which they killed a number of Germans and returned with prisoners, trench mortars, and machine guns.

In a raid south-east of Hargicourt seventeen dug-outs in the German front and support lines, from which the enemy refused to come out when summoned were bombed. Local fighting is reported north-west of Passchendaele, where a hostile party attacked and occupied two of our posts for a time. The enemy was ejected by a counter-attack.

In the air raid which was carried out into Germany two days ago, one and a quarter tons of bombs were dropped on the barracks and railway station south of Offenburg. Direct hits were obtained, and fires were started in the town.

The French reports again tell of increasing artillery activity.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Wednesday, 10 a.m.—We carried out a successful raid last night against the German trenches south-east of Hargicourt, capturing 11 prisoners, including one officer. Patrol encounters, in which casualties were inflicted on the enemy, took place during the night south-east of Lens. Apart from some hostile artillery activity in the neighbourhood of Ypres and north-east of Ypres, there is nothing of further interest to report.

9.40 p.m.—The successful raid south-east of Hargicourt reported in this morning's *communiqué* was carried out by Canadian troops. In addition to thirteen prisoners and two machine guns, which were brought to our lines, many Germans were killed in fighting above ground, and four trench mortars were destroyed. Seven been dug-outs in the enemy's front line, and others in his support line, whose occupants refused to come out when summoned, were bombed by us. The casualties incurred by the raiding party were slight, and were all brought in. Another successful raid was carried out last night by Canadian troops in the neighbourhood of Hill 70, north of Lens. Considerable opposition was encountered, in spite of which six prisoners and a machine gun were captured by us. Our casualties are again reported to have been light. Local fighting took place at dawn this morning north-west of Passchendaele, where a hostile party, which had temporarily occupied two of our posts. The enemy was subsequently ejected by our counter-attack, and both posts were recovered. Three prisoners were captured by us.

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FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Wednesday Afternoon.—There was fairly considerable artillery activity in the region of Pinton and north-west of Rheims. We made successful raids on the heights of the Meuse and in the Vosges, and brought back some prisoners. East of Embermenil an enemy attempt against one of our small posts (*Postes Spéciaux*) broke down; there was calm everywhere else. Enemy aircraft last night dropped several bombs on Nancy. Three civilians were killed and five wounded.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Wednesday Afternoon.—Strong reconnoitring detachments of the enemy broke into the enemy north of Lens and north of Omignon-Bas, and were repulsed in hand-to-hand fighting. On the Cambrai front our activity was limited to minor reconnoitring engagements and artillery fire on isolated sectors. After a violent increase of firing between Ypres and the Lys, small French companies attacked our lines near Eemenaurille and in the western part of Priesterwald. After a short fight, the enemy was repulsed with heavy losses. Some prisoners remained in our hands. There have been artillery duels over the Scarpe and in Sundelkopf and Hartmannsweilerkopf.

As a reprisal for an enemy air raid on Saarbrücken on February 1, our aviators yesterday evening dropped bombs on the fortress of Nancy with good effect.

BIG FIRE IN CORK.

DISORDERLY CROWD DISPERSED BY POLICE.

A fire which broke out last night in the extensive premises of Messrs. Newsom and Sons, Cruise's Lane, Cork, grocers and tea and coffee merchants, caused damage which is roughly estimated at £30,000. The firm's wholesale premises, extending from Patrick street to Daly street, occupy about an acre of ground, and the confectionery factory in the centre suddenly became a mass of flames. The splendid work of the municipal fire brigade, under Captain Hutson, and a fire picquet and detachment of the military, on the street front of the premises, prevented the fire from spreading to other buildings. Only the bakehouse, which was formerly a French church, on the one side, and the sugar store on the other, suffered. Owing to the presence of their strong masonry walls and fireproof doors.

A great crowd collected, which indulged in *Sinn Fein* songs, and it was deemed necessary to place a guard of military with fixed bayonets in possession of the street in front of the premises. Consignment of Murray and Co., gunmakers, and the Ulster Bank adjoining the scene of the fire. The disorder becoming serious, the police charged the crowd with their batons, and dispersed them. A number of people were injured.

THE PRICE OF PAPERS.

ATTITUDE OF PROVINCIAL WEEKLY ISSUES.

Mr. W. Copeland Bowie, public, J.P., F.J.I., presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Newspaper Owners' Association, held at the new central offices, Star Buildings, 12-14 College Green, Dublin, on Monday, when it was decided to increase advertising rates all round owing to the advancing cost of paper and production. It was reported that over a score of provincial newspapers had already increased their subscription to 2d. per copy for 1d., and 24. It was decided to summon provincial conferences in the various centres with a view to taking concerted action.

The following were appointed a Business Committee to co-operate with the Secretary (Mr. Vincent D. Redmond) in the consideration of the central offices of the association:—

Messrs. J. F. O'Hanlon, *J.P. (Anglo-Celt)*; J. P. Hayden, M.P., *Roscommon Herald*; Thomas J. Nicholas, *J.P. (Dundalk Democrat)* (Vice-President); T. J. W. Kenny (*Gossoctil Tribune*), Hon. Secretary; J. P. Corcoran, Dublin; *Provincial Reporters* (President); E. T. Keane (*Kilkenny People*, Dublin (Treasurer); J. F. McEvoy (*Saturday Post*); and T. J. Roche (*Wexford People*).

INCIDENT AT DUBLIN PORT.

PASSENGERS RE-LANDED FOR RECOUNT.

An incident has taken place at the Liffey which is stated to be unique so far as the ports of Dublin is concerned. An outward-bound steamer had embarked a full load of passengers, and was ready to sail, when a disagreement arose between the ship's authorities and the above officials as to the number of travellers on board. At a time when the cry of parties agreeing to "split the difference," all the passengers on board the steamer were ordered back to the shore, and a recount was taken. When the numbers were again taken it was found that 250 more passengers than the boat was properly entitled to carry had in the first instance got on board. Two hundred and fifty passengers consequently remained ashore when the steamer sailed with her legitimate complement of Yankee-dollars, to the number of 500, and not one over.

DEMONSTRATION AT LAND SALE.

The sale of portion of the lands of Blackhall, Co. Kildare, by Messrs. Goff and Co., at the Town Hall, Naas, yesterday, was made the object of a demonstration on the part of a large number of small holders, who wished the 60A acres for sale divided amongst them. Mr. Jack Bagot, the agent, refused to accept bids, and by a prominent local *Sinn Fein* organiser, they were handed to the auctioneer. Mr. W. Hoade, J.P., chairman of the Naas Board of Guardians, addressed the crowd, and pointed out that the land was not suitable for small holdings. The crowd then dispersed.

A MILITARY MEDICAL BOARD IN DUBLIN.

In an advertisement under the heading of "Public Notices" in our issue of to-day the Irish Medical War Committee asks for the assistance of from twelve to twenty medical practitioners in Dublin and its immediate neighbourhood to form a Medical Board, on which they will act in rota for the examination of demobilised soldiers. All particulars as to remuneration, &c., will be furnished by letter to the Secretary of the Irish Medical War Committee at the address set out in the advertisement.

LAST FIGHT OF H.M.S. MARY ROSE.

A DARING DASH AGAINST TREMENDOUS ODDS.

H.M.S. Mary Rose left a Norwegian port in charge of a west-bound convoy of merchant ships in the afternoon of the 18th October. At dawn on the 17th, flashes of gunfire were sighted astern. The captain of the Mary Rose, Lieutenant-Commander Charles Fox, who was on the bridge at the time, remarked that he supposed it was a submarine shelling the convoy, and promptly turned his ship to investigate; all hands were called to action stations. Mary Rose had increased to full speed, and in a short time three light cruisers were sighted coming towards them at high speed out of the morning mist; Mary Rose promptly challenged, and receiving no reply, opened fire with every gun that would bear, and a splendid action took place. The German light cruisers appeared to have been non-plussed by this determined single-handed onslaught, as they did not return the fire until the range had closed to three miles. They then opened fire, and the Mary Rose held gallantly on through a barrage of bursting shell until only a mile separated her from the enemy. Up to this point the German marksmanship was poor, but as the British destroyer turned to bring her torpedo tubes to bear, a salvo struck her, bursting in the engine-room, and leaving her disabled, a log on the water. All guns, with the exception of two aft-after-one, were out of action, and their crews killed or wounded; but the after-gun continued in action under the direction of Sub-Lieutenant Marsh, R.N.V.R., as long as the gun would bear. The captain came down from the wrecked bridge and joined Able-Seaman Bailey at his deafened men. He stopped beside the wrecked remains of the midship gun, and shouted his encouragement to the men in the gun-house, "God bless my heart, lads, get her going again, we're not done yet!"

The enemy were now pouring a concentrated fire into the motionless vessel. One of the boilers, struck by a shell, exploded, and through the inferno of escaping steam, smoke, and the vapour of bursting shell, came that familiar, dry voice: "We're not done yet."

As the German light cruisers sped past, two able-seamen (Able-Seaman French and Able-Seaman Bailey) were alone survivors of the torpedo tubes' crews, on their own initiative laid and fired the remaining torpedo. Able-Seaman French was killed immediately, and Able-Seaman Bailey badly wounded. Realising that the enemy had passed ahead, and that the after gun could no longer be brought to bear, or them, the captain went below and set about destroying his cyphers. The First Lieutenant (Lieutenant Bailey), who alone survived of the officers of the Crown.

Mr. Dundas White asked why the information was to be withheld from the proprietors and the publishers as well.

Mr. Bonar Law—I believe the usual course was to include the proprietors and the publishers as well.

Mr. Percy Harris—Is the right hon. gentleman aware that articles of a similar character have appeared in the columns of the *Times* and the Ulster Bank adjoining the scene of the fire. The disorder becoming serious the police charged the crowd with their batons, and dispersed them. A number of people were injured.

THE NATIONAL RELIEF FUND.

MISS HARRISON AND ITS ADMINISTRATORS IN DUBLIN.

Miss S. C. Harrison has written to Mr. Duke a letter in which she complains of the administration of the National Relief Fund in Dublin, and asks that an independent inquiry may be instituted by the Trustees of the Fund. As a member of the Local Relief Committee she says that for the last nine months she has endeavoured in vain to have remedied the state of affairs that exists in Dublin. July last she tabled a notice of motion on the subject, but its discussion was delayed until October, when it was postponed by the Chairman. Mr. Wyse should draft a letter setting forth the information that she required, and request the staff of the Local Relief Committee to give the answers, so that the Committee might be in a position to deal with it in a week's time. Afterwards Mr. Wyse's letter was replied to by the Lord Mayor, refusing to give the return which had been asked, and suggesting that Miss Harrison should make the information from the wages sheets and other documents herself. As the General Committee had not pressed for a return from the responsible officers, Miss Harrison says that she eventually gained access to the records, papers, and wages sheets of the women applicants, and those who obtained employment on the Committee's staff. In her letter to the Chief Secretary she deals with the women who obtain employment, and those who are refused both work and relief, and she charges (1) that applicants are not properly visited, and that no ought to be relieved either by the provision of work or by relief grants; (2) that the wages paid to women and girls is often they get employment, are cruelly inadequate; and (3) that the "Relief Grants" in aid of wages are wrong in principle and injurious to the poor, as given under the Committee, shockingly insufficient to relieve distress. Miss Harrison adds that she has received letters from many of the applicants

ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 6; wounded or missing, 18. Men—Dead, 261; wounded or missing, 470. Analysis of the lists:—Killed—Officers, 3; men, 92. Otherwise reported, now reported dead—Men, 78. Died of wounds—Officers, 1; men, 56. Died—Officers, 2; men, 35. Drowned—Men, 13. Wounded—Officers, 17; men, 335. Missing—Officers, 1; men, 66. Prisoners—Men, 56. Totals—Officers, 24; men, 731. Previously otherwise reported, now reported prisoners—Officers, 2; men, 277.

KILLED.

BARWELL, Second Lieutenant H. E., R.F.C.
BRUCE, Second Lieut. R. J., South Staff. Regt.
EDEY, Second Lieut. W. J., Essex Regiment.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

GLEESON, Capt. J. F., M.C., Royal Munster Fus.

DIED.

CRAIG, Captain T. F., Royal Army Medical Corps.
DONALD, Lieutenant A. F., Royal Engineers.

NOW REPORTED ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.
BARBER, Sec. Lt. W. | DEAN, Capt. H.
BIRCH, Maj. W.C., K.M.C. | SMITH, Sec. Lt. G. P.
CAMM, Capt. B. C., M.C. | SYMON, Sec. Lt. J.

WOUNDED.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.
LIPSETT, Sec. Lt. G. A. | TURNBULL, Sec. Lt. J.
MILLETT, Sec. Lt. C. B. | G. M.
RUSSELL, Sec. Lt. G.

OTHER REGIMENTS.
BARTON, Second Lieutenant J. L., Yorkshire Regt.
BOARDLEY, Lieutenant R. T., Lincolnshire Regt.
BRETTELL, Second Lieutenant A., Norfolk Regiment.
BUCKLEY, Second Lieut. S. J., South Staff. Regt.
DESMARES, Second Lieutenant F. A., R.F.A.
HILL, Lieutenant C. G. R., King's (Liverpool Regt.)
MUTIMER, Lieutenant H. F., Norfolk Regiment.
PARKINSON-CUMINE, Captain B. D., M.G.C.
SWAIN, Lieut. T. E., Queen's (R.W. Surrey Regt.)
WAINWRIGHT, Second Lieut. H., West Yorks. Regt.

MISSING.

TOOMER, Second Lieut. J. C. J., Lancashire Fusiliers.

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

HAMMERSLEY, Sec. Lt. F. J. B., Midd'x. R., attd. R.F.C.
ROSE, Second Lieut. F. L., Lincolnshire Regiment.
STEWART, Second Lieut. R. J. G., R.F.C.

NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

DAVIES, Second Lieut. H. E., Royal Flying Corps.
LEGGATT, Second Lieut. C. W., Royal Flying Corps.

NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES.

WOUNDED.—CHURCHWARD, Sec.Lt. W., N.Zea. Inf.; DUNCAN, Sec. Lt. A., N.Zea. Inf.; HANNAH, Sec. Lt. J., N.Zea. Inf.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES.

CORRECTION.—MISSING.—READ, Lt. C. W., South Afr. Inf., should read REID, Lt. C. W., South Afr. Inf.

EAST AFRICAN FORCES.

DIED.—No. 7186, Sgt. N. Tyrrell, King's Royal Rifle Corps and King's African Rifles; Lt. E. V. Wyke, King's African Rifles.

The following casualty is reported by the Colonial Office:—

WEST AFRICAN FORCES.

NOW REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION.—Lt. J. Sutherland Brown, attd. Nigerian Regiment.

Captain A. B. E. Hillas.—Captain Arthur B. Hillas, Gordon Highlanders, who was last year reported wounded and missing, is now reported to have been killed in action on April the 23rd, 1917. He was a son of the late Mr. N. W. Hillas, D.L., of Doonecoy House, County Sligo, and of Mrs. Hillas, 8 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin. Born in 1876, he entered Trinity College, Dublin, in 1894, and had a distinguished University career, gaining the Vice-Chancellor's Prize, Senior Moderatorship, and gold medal in English Literature, and other distinctions. He afterwards joined the Fisheries Branch of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction. On the outbreak of the war, being then Assistant Inspector of Irish Fisheries, he joined the Trinity College O.T.C., and in March, 1915, received a commission in the Gordon Highlanders (T.F.). After he had completed his training he served continuously on the western front, and was twice wounded. On 23rd April last year he was again wounded, and has since then been missing. His colonel, writing of him, said:—"I regret his loss very much, for he was one of the officers in whom I placed great faith, keen, thorough, very capable, and always a gentleman."

ENGINEERING AND SHIP-BUILDING TRADES.

VISIT OF ADMIRALTY LABOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO DUBLIN.

Mr. P. Dunne, President of the Dublin District Committee of the Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades, presided at a meeting held last evening at the offices of the Labour Exchange, Dublin, for the purpose of conferring with representatives of the Admiralty Shipyard Labour Department—Messrs. H. S. Ratcliffe and W. Wrench Lee. Alderman Byrne, M.P., was also in attendance.

The President said that in Dublin they had been a little neglected in looking after shipbuilding and shipbuilding disputes. A short time ago there was a dispute in the dockyard, and men were walking the streets for a long time, and nobody seemed to trouble about them. Eventually, however, he visited London, met the Admiralty labour representatives, and everything was settled to everyone's satisfaction. The present was not a time for strikes, but for putting forth every effort to improve output. At present, in Dublin, one of the best shipbuilding sites in the United Kingdom was about to be acquired. They were all interested in the development of shipbuilding in Dublin, and they hoped that, instead of hundreds, there would soon be thousands of hands employed, without unnecessary stoppage.

Mr. Ratcliffe enumerated the changes effected in the trade since the outbreak of the war, and described the closer organisation of employers and workmen that had been developed since then, culminating in the establishment of the Shipyard Labour Department, whose main object was the conservation of State interests. Having explained the operations of that Department, he confessed that they had failed to obtain a system of payment by results. While the Department had not justified all its intentions, it had been able to do much good work. Labour was aiming at a larger control of things; but it would not get it until it recognised its larger responsibility attached to that control. He believed that the best element in the movement would rise to that responsibility. There was only one way to organise for the job they had on hands, and that was to conscript, in the interests of the war, every possible form of life in order to obtain the victory that was necessary if they were to make any progress in their movement after the war.

Mr. Wrench Lee pointed out that the output of steel was appreciably increasing. It was intended to place twenty thousand additional workers on the Clyde. War workers, or "dilutees," would have to come into the shipyards if the U Boat peril was to be countered.

A discussion subsequently ensued between the members and the representatives regarding questions affecting the shipbuilding, ship-repairing, and marine engineering trades.

Alderman Byrne referred to the lack of housing accommodation near the dockyard, and advocated the provision of motor *chars-a-banc* to convey workers to and from their work, a system which has been adopted in connection with the erection of aerodromes near Dublin.

The Admiralty representatives promised to give the matter attention.

THE DEATH OF THE HON. MRS. C. H. S. MONCK.

The funeral of the Hon. Mrs. Charles H. S. Monck takes place at Laverstoke, Whitchurch, Hants, to-morrow (Friday). A Memorial Service takes place at 11.30 a.m. at Powerscourt Church, Enniskerry, on the same day.

WILL OF EARL OF SHANNON.

Second Lieutenant the Earl of Shannon, Royal Fusiliers, of Godalming, Surrey, who was killed in action on April 13, has left unsettled estate of the value of £5,945 18/11. Letters of administration have been granted to the Hon. Walter John Harry Boyle, of 132 York road, Middlesex, a guardian of the 8th Earl of Shannon, and the Hon. Helen Boyle, the brother and sister, who are minors.

A Fast Train.—The journey from Belfast to Dublin was made in record time by a special train engaged by Lord Pirrie a few days ago. The 115 miles between the two cities was traversed in 109 minutes, and on the return journey in 107 minutes.

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LAW REPORTS.

LANE PICTURES FOR NATIONAL GALLERY.

In the Chancery Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Dodd, in the matter of the Governors and Guardians of the National Gallery of Ireland, plaintiffs, and the Attorney-General, defendant, Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., with whom was Mr. Murnaghan (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor), applied on behalf of the plaintiffs, who are the residuary legatees under the will of the late Sir Hugh Lane, to determine the following question—whether the Governors and Guardians of the National Gallery of Ireland may retain in specie for the purposes of the National Gallery the forty-one pictures set out in an affidavit of Mr. Thomas Bodkin, forming portion of the residuary estate of the late Sir Hugh Percy Lane. Counsel said the Attorney-General, as representing a charitable trust, was named as defendant. The application was grounded on an affidavit of Mr. Thomas Bodkin, one of the Governors of the National Gallery, who stated—"I was well acquainted with the late Sir Hugh Lane, who was the Director of the Gallery from September 1st, 1913, to the time of his death by drowning on the Lusitania, having known him since in or about the year 1905, and was to some extent in his confidence regarding his projects for the future of the National Gallery. Probate of the will of Sir Hugh Lane, dated October 11th, 1913, was issued to the executors, Mr. John Joseph Meagher, of 20 Birchin lane, London, and Mr. F. Grant Richards, 7 Carlton street, London. The will contained the following residuary bequest:—'I bequeath the remainder of my property to the National Gallery of Ireland (instead of to the Dublin Modern Art Gallery, which I considered so important for the founding of an Irish school of painting), to be invested, and the income to be spent on buying pictures of deceased painters of established merit.' Portion of the estate consisted of valuable pictures by deceased painters of established merit, and these pictures formed portion of the residue of his property bequeathed to the National Gallery of Ireland. Certain other pictures forming portion of the residue, deemed by the Governors to be unsuitable for inclusion in the National collection, were sold by the executors by public auction." The affidavit went on to state that by a resolution dated June 7th, 1916, the Governors and Guardians of the National Gallery of Ireland resolved that forty-one pictures, portion of the residuary bequest, recommended by the Director, should be excepted from the sale, in order that they might be taken over by the Governors of the National Gallery of Ireland. By resolution, dated July 2nd, 1917, the Governors reaffirmed their former decision, and decided to submit a case to the Attorney-General as to their legal rights in excepting from the sale any of the pictures referred to. A sub-committee, consisting of the Right Hon. Laurence A. Waldron, P.C.; Right Hon. Jonathan Hogg, P.C.; Lieut.-Colonel Sir Hutcheson Poë, Mr. Richard C. Orpen, and Mr. Bodkin, dealt with the question, and letters were written to Lady Gregory (Sir Hugh Lane's maternal aunt), Mrs. Ruth Shine, sister of the deceased, and also to the executors, to ascertain their wishes in the matter. Lady Gregory replied consenting to the proposal to retain the pictures, and stating—"It was his desire to make the Gallery as rich and fine as it was in his power to do, and I have not the least doubt that, had he, as he intended, made a later will, he would have desired that at least the finest of the pictures which hung in his house, and which he was proud to show to critics and lovers of art while he lived, would find their home in this Gallery, which, as he said to me, was to him as an adopted child." Mrs. Shine wrote in similar terms. The amount of the residuary estate of the late Sir Hugh Lane which had been realised (the income of which would be available for the purchase of works of deceased painters of established merit) was approximately £33,099 10s. The majority of the forty-one pictures were stored at the time of his death at Sir Hugh's London residence, including the portrait of Count Baldassarre Castiglione, Rembrandt's portrait of his wife (value £15,000), Gainsborough's portraits of Anne, Duchess of Cumberland, Goya's "La Femme Espagnole," and Hogarth's Western Family. Certain other pictures, including three by N. Poussin, Chardin's "Young Governess"; Claude Gellée's "Juno Confiding Io to the Care of Argus," were hung in the National Gallery of Ireland at the time of his death, on loan from him. With reference to these last-mentioned pictures, Sir Hugh had frequently expressed his intention to him (Mr. Bodkin) of presenting them ultimately to the Gallery. Among the items in the list of forty-one pictures were masterpieces of the first importance by masters either not represented at all in the Dublin National Gallery or represented by works which afforded wholly inadequate indications of the importance of these masters. The forty-one pictures (excepting five now on exhibition in the National Gallery of Ireland) were at present stored in London and insured against all risks. A suit was instituted in the Chancery Division in England for the administration of the estate, but the question as regards these forty-one pictures was referred to the Irish jurisdiction. Counsel went on to say that if the Governors of the National Gallery were not trustees there would be no question; they would be entitled not only to take these pictures in specie, but to demand them in specie and unfettered. The only question, being trustees, and being of opinion that the keeping of these forty-one pictures in specie was the best thing they could do in the interest of the Gallery, was whether they could do so. In dealing with the question of a trust like this the standard of advantage was not a mere question of money's worth. It was a question of the benefit of the institution, having regard to its objects. Measured by that standard, and in the opinion of those most competent to judge, it was better to keep these pictures in specie than to sell them and buy others. Mr. Bodkin had told the Court that every one of these forty-one pictures was a picture by a deceased painter of established merit. Therefore they were all within the definition in the will. If they were sold to-morrow there were the very pictures that would be bought back. There was no time limit for the sale of the pictures, and the trustees could accumulate the large income of the residuary estate and buy any of them as they came to be sold. They could, in fact, do exactly what they were asking the Court to do without waiting.

Mr. Devitt (instructed by Mr. M. J. O'Connor) appeared for the Attorney-General, and said his learned leader desired to have expressed to his lordship his regret that at the last moment he had been prevented from attending in person on the hearing of the summons, in which he was very much interested. The Court had here the trustees of this National Gallery, to whom this residuary estate had been left. Therefore, if his lordship handed over these forty-one pictures to them he would have somebody who would be responsible to the Court for them. Counsel did not think in this case a scheme would be necessary, as his lordship's order would be equivalent to any scheme that could be made. As to whether it would be a right and proper thing to keep these pictures in specie, the Attorney-General desired counsel to impress upon his lordship that it was not really a question of money but of the national benefit. It would be a national loss if some of these pictures were allowed to go out from the Gallery. As regarded the Gainsboroughs, there were two of them representing figures which were not in the National Gallery at all, and it would be extremely valuable to the Gallery to have them there in specie. Except there was something compulsory on the Court, the Attorney-General felt it would be a national loss, and not a national gain, to scatter these pictures abroad on the off chance that in the years to come the trustees might be able to buy them back. The primary object of Sir Hugh Lane was to have pictures by deceased painters of established merit in the Gallery. That was one of the dearest wishes of his heart, and the Attorney-General acquiesced in the view put forward by Mr. Brown.

Mr. Justice Dodd, having read the request in the will upon which the summons turned, said he assumed, what had now been proved, that in the events that had happened the beneficiaries were entitled to have these pictures in specie. It had practically, if not actually, been so decided by Mr. Justice Younger in England. If he (Mr. Justice Dodd) had to decide it he should have no hesitation in holding that these pictures should be handed over to the trustees of the National Gallery, because it followed from the well known decision of the House of Lords in the case of Cooper v. Cooper that residuary legatees, after the debts and expenses and other outgoings of the property had been satisfied, were entitled to have what the testator gave them in specie. If this grant of the residue had been to an individual the direction as to how such individual would deal with the residue would be inoperative. He would be free to deal with it as he wished, but here the persons who are mentioned as beneficiaries were trustees of a national institution. Then the judge in England, and the next-of-kin, and the trustees of the National Gallery, with a delicacy that was to be commended, notwithstanding that the instruction that the grant was to be invested, and the income applied in buying pictures of deceased painters of established merit, might be disregarded in law, and remembering that the deceased was a gentleman of great artistic taste who had made great efforts both for himself and for his native country in matters of art, said that they desired, whatever the law might be, to carry out the wishes of the testator. To make a man sell pictures for the purpose of buying pictures would be contrary to all principles of equity. Therefore in law, in merits, in justice, in delicacy of feeling, in regard to the wishes of a great deceased Irishman, in carrying out the well established principles of the Court of Equity, and in following on the lines of his brother judge in England, he had no hesitation whatever in saying and ordering that this summons ought to be granted, and that these pictures should be retained by the trustees of the National Gallery in specie. It was not necessary to refer the matter to Chambers to settle a scheme.

Clare Divorce.—At Nisi Prius, before Mr. Justice Moore and a city common jury, a petition was heard in which Mrs. Bridget Kelly, of Tarmon, Co. Clare, prayed for a divorce *a mensa et thoro* from her husband, Matthew Kelly, on the ground of cruelty. The respondent denied the acts of cruelty, and pleaded condonation on the part of the petitioner, but there was no appearance on his behalf. Mr. McElligott, K.C., and Mr. Sexton (instructed by Mr. Michael Killeen) appeared for the petitioner, and said his client was about 34 years of age. She was married to the respondent on 11th April, 1915. Both belonged to the farming class, and lived for a time at Cloncullen, Cooraclare. The respondent had up to that time lived with his sister, Maria, who, counsel said, was a domineering old spinster, and between her and the bride a spirit of intense hostility was evoked, caused by the jealousy and vindictiveness of the sister. Very soon after the marriage the respondent behaved in a cruel and unmanly way towards his wife. He assaulted her, and threatened to shoot her, and to stick her with a knife. The petitioner gave birth to a stillborn child in February, 1916, the fact of the child being stillborn being due, counsel alleged, to the cruelty and neglect of the respondent. A second child, who survived, was born in March, 1917. The respondent actually made a settlement of his property on his sister. So bad did his conduct become that Mrs. Kelly was obliged to leave the house, and she had since been residing with her parents. Evidence of cruelty on the part of the respondent was given by Mrs. Kelly, Constable W. Hayes, R.I.C.; Sergeant W. Neilly, R.I.C., the petitioner's father, and Mr. M. Killeen, solicitor, and the jury found for the petitioner. Mr. Justice Moore granted a decree of divorce.

Action Against Railway Company.—An interesting point was raised in the case of Herbert G. M'Candless v. the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company, which was an action for £5,000 for personal injuries caused by a collision. Plaintiff, a Derry commercial traveller, was given leave to administer interrogatories to the defendant company. His counsel, Mr. Babington (instructed by Mr. T. C. Wylie) mentioned that there was a defence raised under the Defence of the Realm Act that the defendants were exonerated from liability, and that the plaintiff should have sued the Crown.

Affairs of a Theatrical Artist.—In the King's Bench, before Mr. Justice Gordon, in the case of Harry Hurwitz v. Harriet L. O'Neil, Mr. Gavan Duffy (instructed by Messrs. Bigger and Strahan), on behalf of the plaintiff, Rachel Hurwitz, who resides in Glasgow, applied for an order that the defendant, who is a theatrical artist, whose professional name is Madge Clifton, should attend in Court to be cross-examined as to her means to pay a judgment for a balance due on a promissory note. It was stated in an affidavit that while Miss O'Neil was fulfilling an engagement in Cork an unsuccessful attempt had been made to levy execution for the amount. The affidavit further stated that the lady was at present fulfilling an engagement in a Dublin theatre, and earning a handsome salary. Mr. Justice Gordon made an order for the attendance of the defendant on Wednesday next.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MOTOR CAR REGULATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The Petrol Committee (Ireland) have observed recently in the public Press suggestions to the effect that all existing regulations controlling the use of motor vehicles in Ireland should be published at the earliest moment in a cheap and convenient form. The Committee desire to state that this has already been done by the Petrol Control Department of the Board of Trade, London. The regulations at present in force are applicable to the United Kingdom as a whole, and may be purchased at a price of one penny through any bookseller or directly from E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116 Grafton street, Dublin. The regulations are known as the Motor Spirit (Consolidation) and Gas Restriction Order, 1918, made on the 3rd January, 1918, by the Board of Trade.—Yours, etc.,

T. J. Fallon, Secretary.
Petrol Control Committee (Ireland),
Dublin Castle, February 13th, 1918.

THE NEW LIGHTING ORDER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—No reasonable man will question the wisdom or expediency of the new Lighting Order, but surely the Kingstown Urban District Council is carrying the matter a little too far? Save a few on the main street and road, none of the lamps in the township is now lit, and the roads, after night-fall, are in Cimmerian darkness. Walking, on business or pleasure, is both unpleasant and dangerous. In the neighbouring township of Blackrock the lamps have been well shaded, but, when lit, throw sufficient light on the footpaths to enable the pedestrian to see where he is going.

Why cannot our Council follow that example, especially when there are so many lamps which cannot possibly be visible from the sea?—Yours, etc.,

"A Resident."
February 13th, 1918.

"THREE HALF-CROWNS."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I read with interest your communication in last Saturday's issue by "J. C. L." under the above heading, but cannot share the appreciation of "Patsey" and J. Dunne, as the writer had no idea of the facts.

Soldiers who obtain leave from the front are supplied with a special ticket which carries them free to their destination by both railway and steamer, and no extra charge whatever is made so long as they produce this voucher. I have also learned that no member of His Majesty's Naval Forces is refused passage on a steamer, even when travelling without a ticket, as a naval N.C.O. is in attendance on the jetty who vouches for the man, and afterwards obtains a warrant for the company.—Yours, etc.,

"Soldier's Friend."
Dublin, February 13th, 1918.

THE PUBLIC AND FOOD CONTROL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Adverting to the leading article in the *Irish Times* of the 12th inst., might I make the suggestion that a list of the current prices of various articles of food for which a *maximum* price has been fixed be published in the daily papers by the Food Control Committee for Ireland, say, once a fortnight, or even once a month? This, I think, would help the public in doing their share by reporting cases of overcharging.

Many housekeepers, I am convinced, are in ignorance of the actual *maximum* prices, and are, therefore, handicapped in their desire to carry out the requests of the Food Control Committee.—Yours, etc.,

"Housekeeper."
Dublin, February 13th, 1918.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

A prayer meeting in connection with the South American Missionary Society will be held to-day at 4 p.m. at the office, 8 Dawson street, Dublin. A short address will be given by Rev. J. C. Dunham.

A special Service will be held in Rathmines Parish Church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, at which the Archbishop of Dublin will preach, and the collection will be on behalf of the Church Renovation Fund. The memorial which has been erected by the members of the congregation to the late Canon Harris, M.A., who was rector of the parish for thirty years, has been completed, and the chancel has been handsomely decorated.

TRIBUTE TO A HEAD-CONSTABLE.

On Tuesday afternoon a large and representative company met in the Courthouse, Lisburn, to present an illuminated address and purse of money to Head-Constable P. S. Doyle on the occasion of his transfer to Howth. Mr. T. J. English, who presided, said that Mr. Doyle had discharged his onerous duties with great ability and courtesy, winning the appreciation of the inhabitants of all creeds and classes, all of whom regretted his removal, and, at the same time, wished him every possible success. Mr. D. Barbour Simpson, solicitor, read the address, which, with Mr. Doyle's reply, appears in our advertising columns. Mr. Joseph Lockhart, solicitor, in making the presentation, said that Mr. Doyle had won golden opinions from all classes. Mr. T. Sinclair, J.P., and Mr. Mulholland, solicitor, wished Mr. Doyle all kinds of success and good luck. Other speakers were—Dr. Campbell, J.P.; Messrs. James A. Hanna, and James E. Pelan, members of Lisburn Urban Council; Joseph Allen, solicitor; T. J. Harvey, Joseph Lord, Wm. Leckey, and George Sharpe.

THE O'MARA OPERA COMPANY.

In the account of the O'Mara Opera Company's performance of "Il Trovatore" at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, printed in the *Irish Times* of yesterday, the name of Miss Jean Gibson was given in error; the principal soprano was Miss Eleanor Felix.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, February 14, 1918.

COURT OF APPEAL.—10.30—Fitzgerald v. Watson; Caplan v. Newman; Miley v. Attorney-General.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—In Lunacy. Before the Assistant Registrar, 11.30—[illegible]

ROLLS.—At Chambers—[illegible]

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Mr. Justice Dodd—[illegible]

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11—[illegible]

LAND JUDGE.—Mr. Justice Ross, 11. [illegible]

LAND REGISTRY.—[illegible]

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—[illegible]

TRIAL BY JURY.—Before Mr. Justice Gordon, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, 11. [illegible]

CONNAUGHT CIRCUIT APPEALS.—[illegible]

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar [illegible]

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—[illegible]

BEFORE THE RECORDER.—[illegible]

(To-day's Legal Advertisements will be found on Page 4.)

SPORTING NEWS.

LINGFIELD MEETING—YESTERDAY.

12.45.—BLINDLEY HEATH SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 76 sovs. Second 5 sovs. Two miles. (Started at 12.44.)
Capt. W. Rawle's b. h. **CASTLETON**, by Peter Pan—Mintcake, a, 12-3 ... Mr. H. A. Brown 1
Mr. D. Clarke's **ATHENRY**, a, 12-3 ... J. Kelly 2
Mr. H. Bottomley's **KENIA**, a, 11-12 ... Cox 3
Also ran—Lynch Pin, a, 12-3 (Mr. G. Poole). (Winner trained by Newey.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Kenia, 2 to 1 CASTLETON, 9 to 2 Athenry, 10 to 1 Lynch Pin.
Won by six lengths; same distance between second and third. Lynch Pin was pulled up.
The winner was bought in for 65 gns.

1.35.—FELCOURT HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 90 sovs. Second 10 sovs. Two miles. (Started at 1.35.)
Mrs. H. A. Brown's ch. c. **APPLETON**, by John o' Gaunt—Welbury, 5, 11-13 ... Mr. H. A. Brown 1
Mr. A. Law's **GLATZ**, 6, 11-5 ... T. Kelly 2
Mr. D. Fraser's **NEREID**, 4, 10-5 ... Squires 3
Also ran—King's Coat, 5, 11-7 (J. Walsh); Duggie, 5, 11-12 (C. Hawkins); Seventy-Five, 5, 11-7 (A. Stubbs); Private Trenton, 6, 11-4 (Newey); Ossory, 4, 11-3 (Parnham); Crom Abco, 4, 10-12 (Threlfell); Oligarchy, 4, 10-7 (B. Roberts); Pot Herb, 4, 10-7 (P. Smith). (Winner trained by Newey.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Duggie, 9 to 4 Nereid, 8 to 1 King's Coat, 100 to 8 APPLETON, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a length and a half; a similar distance divided second and third. Duggie fell at the last hurdle.

2.5.—SURREY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. Second 10 sovs., and third 5 sovs. Three miles. (Started at 2.5.)
Mr. F. C. Parker's br. m. **LAMENTABLE**, by Flying Hackle—Lambthorpe, a, 10-10 ... Walkington 1
Sir G. Bullough's **SIMON THE LEPPER**, a, 10-10 ... I. Anthony 2
Also ran—Awbeg, a, 10-8 (Hawkins). (Winner trained by Hampson.)
Betting—11 to 10 on LAMENTABLE, 7 to 4 agst. Awbeg, 6 to 1 Simon the Lepper.
Won by five lengths. Awbeg was pulled up.

2.35.—FEBRUARY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 80 sovs.; second 5 sovs. 2 m. (Started at 2.37.)
Capt. W. Rawle's b. g. **THE BORE**, by Ormondale—Betty Bramble, a, 11-2 ... Mr. H. A. Brown 1
Mr. H. Rhodes' **EDNAM'S BELLE**, 6, 11-2 ... Smith 2
Mr. Z. Michalinos' **DOCTOR RYAN**, a, 11-2 ... Reardon 3
Also ran—Bed-Rest, 6, 11-7 (C. Young); Wildrake, a, 11-7 (Wharton); Walton Heath, a, 11-2 (T. Kelly); Chateau Vert, a, 11-2 (P. Walsh); Fatal, 6, 11-7 (A. Stubbs); Canute, 6, 10-11 (Cox); Son o' Melton, a, 10-11 (Tudor); Meet Again, 4, 9-9 (Frondigon); Fabulous Fortune, 4, 9-9 (Walmsley); Enterpen, 4, 9-9 (Mr. O. Casebourne); Tame Bird, 4, 9-9 (Johnston); Black Archer, 4, 9-9 (Froyd). (Winner trained by Newey.)
Betting—15 to 8 agst. Canute, 3 to 1 THE BORE, 4 to 1 Son o' Melton, 8 to 1 Doctor Ryan, 10 to 1 Ednam's Belle, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by four lengths; ten lengths between second and third.
The winner was bought in for 250 gns.

3.5.—GREENSTEDE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs.; second 5 sovs. 2 m. (Started at 3.3.)
Capt. J. E. Rogerson's ch. g. **ANTIPATER**, by Roi Herode—Muley Rat, 6, 11-3 ... J. Kelly 1
Mr. Bottomley's **MINSTREL PARK**, a, 10-12 ... Mr. H. A. Brown 2
Mr. A. E. Bowen's **SHACCABAC**, a, 11-6 ... Reardon 3
Also ran—Shaun Spadah, a, 11-11 (Hawkins). (Winner trained by Gore.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Shaccabac, 2 to 1 Minstrel Park, 6 to 1 ANTIPATER, 7 to 1 Shaun Spadah.
Won by six lengths; four lengths between second and third.

3.35.—LINGFIELD WELTER FLAT RACE of 200 sovs.; second 20 sovs., and third 10 sovs. 2½ m. (Started at 3.39.)
Mr. J. H. Bennett's ch. g. **WATERBED**, by Feather Bed—Coolbawn, 6, 11-9 ... C. Young *
Mrs. H. Peel's b. g. **POETHLYN**, by Rydal Head—Fine Champagne, a, 9-12 ... E. Piggott *
Mr. E. Platt's **BERNSTEIN**, a, 9-12 ... Earl 3
Also ran—Aynsley, 5, 12-3 (G. Duller); Coercion, 4, 10-2 (W. Griggs); John Beaufort, 4, 9-13 (B. Roberts); Square Cut, 4, 9-13 (Lancaster); Ophion, 5, 9-12 (S. Donoghue); Prince Merrion, 6, 10-1 (Mr. O. Casebourne); Carrig Park, a, 9-12 (C. Hawkins).
*Dead-heat. Stakes divided.
(Poethlyn trained by Escott, and Waterbed by Young.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Ophion, 7 to 2 Aynsley, 7 to 1 POETHLYN, 100 to 12 each Bernstein, WATERBED, and Square Cut, 20 to 1 any other.
A dead-heat; eight lengths between dead-heaters and third.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

12.45—THE MARSH GREEN SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £90. 2 m.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Cooldreen ..... a 12 7		Roman ..... a 11 0	
Bell Toll ..... a 12 3		Fermor ..... a 10 13	
Castleton (7lb. ex.).. a 12 2		Royal Canal .. a 10 12	
Tweedledum .... a 11 10		Edgar X. ..... a 10 8	
Athenry ..... a 11 10		Loomian ..... a 10 6	
Wiseton II. ..... a 11 9		Straight Ahead 5 10 0	
Lynch Pin ..... a 11 1		Fly Car ..... a 10 0	
(The above have arrived.)			
Sir Percy .... a 12 9		Rough and Ready.. a 10 12	
Perriprax ..... a 12 0		E.R. ..... a 10 6	
Pennant Prince a 11 12		Memento ..... a 10 0	
Farakabad ..... a 10 10			

1.35—THE WOLDINGHAM HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £120. 2 m.

The Bimkin .. 6 11 12	Covert Side .. a 10 5
Aynsley 5 11 11	Sensitive Symons.. a 10 1
Corydon 4 11 3	
Drumlanrig 4 10 8	
(The above have arrived.)	
Saxon 5 12 5	Hollins Lane.. 6 10 4
Nellie Agrah.. 5 11 0	Regal 4 10 4
The Gulley 6 10 8	Sir Artegal .. a 10 0
Yankee Pro 5 10 5	

2.5—THE BRIGHTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £100. 3 m.

Carrig Park .. a 12 7	Simon the Lepper a 10 10
Shaun Spadah.. a 11 7	Sunloch ..... a 10 4
Lamentable (9lb. ex.).. a 11 5	Chang ..... a 10 1
Good Example a 11 0	
(The above have arrived.)	
Top Hole .... a 11 10	Mask Off ..... a 10 11
Lord Marcus.. a 11 6	Minster Vale.. a 10 9
Sergeant Murphy.. a 10 12	Blow Pipe ..... a 10 0

2.35—THE SUSSEX SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £80. 2 m.

Ednam's Belle 6 12 1	Sedberghian .. 6 10 13
Macmerry ..... a 11 10	Bath ..... a 10 12
Seventy-five .. 5 11 9	Best Boy ..... a 10 11
Triple Blue .. 5 11 8	Tame Bird 4 10 10
Roy Hamilton.. a 11 6	Pintadean 4 10 10
Silver Stole .. 5 11 6	Sir Accalon .. 6 10 6
Fermor ..... a 11 5	Cock of the Rock.. a 10 5
Langley ..... a 11 4	
Marie's Pride.. a 11 0	Rosonyx 4 10 3
(The above have arrived.)	
Royal Signet.. 6 11 7	Foxglove III... a 11 0
Peterloo ..... a 11 12	Zermatt 6 10 13
Ravello 6 11 12	Carson ..... a 10 12
Submit (7lb. ex.).. a 11 11	Curraghgour .. a 10 11
Tom Berney .. 5 11 10	The Settler .. 4 10 9
Cormac 5 11 10	Pelopia 5 10 8
Guenoc 6 11 6	Sanctol 5 10 7
Siller ..... a 11 5	Cage 4 10 5
Catchpenny .. a 11 3	Joyless 4 10 3
New York .... a 11 3	Golden Joe .. 4 10 2
The Village Schoolmaster a 11 2	Sir Mark 4 10 1
	Naxos 5 10 0

3.5—THE ROWLANDS STEEPLECHASE of £80. 2 m.

Saneso 6 12 3	Square Dance.. 6 11 10
Irish Rebellion 5 11 10	Sunlight III.. a 11 10
Edgar X. 5 11 10	The Bore ..... a 11 10
(The above have arrived.)	
Dabber ..... a 11 10	Ranelagh ..... a 11 10
Kodak ..... a 11 10	Barmere ..... a 11 10
Simon the Tanner.. a 11 10	Iron Bedstead. 5 11 5
Sandhurst ..... a 11 10	Simonides 4 10 5

3.35—THE GODSTONE HURDLE RACE of £75. 2 m.

Crosstree 5 11 11	Marcado 4 10 5
Duggie 5 11 10	Confessor 4 10 3
Lady Bruce .. 5 10 10	Summoner 4 10 0
Ophion 5 10 10	Oligarchy 4 10 0
Square Cut .. 4 10 10	Coercion 4 10 0
(The above have arrived.)	
Transvaal ..... a 11 3	Turmoil 5 10 10
Denison ..... a 11 3	Potiphar 5 10 10
Prawle Point.. a 11 3	Cheek 5 10 10
Sally Crag 6 11 3	Silver Saint .. 4 10 5
Siller ..... a 11 3	Shoemaker 4 10 5
Flaming Fire.. 5 11 3	Fleetwood 4 10 5
Seneschal 4 11 1	St. Cyrus 4 10 3
Amdis ..... a 10 13	Waltz 4 10 3
Prospector Belle.. 6 10 12	Serban 4 10 3
	Full o' Buck.. 4 10 0
Nlyghan 5 10 10	Johnna 4 10 0
Good Avon 5 10 10	Hunting Crop. 4 10 0
Dog Star 5 10 10	Willing 4 10 0

ADDITIONAL ARRIVALS.—Wiseton II., Royal Canal, Roman, Loomian, Straight Ahead, Covert Side, Sensitive Symons, Good Example, Chang, Triple Blue, Roy Hamilton, Marie's Pride, Best Boy, Pintadean, Sir Accalon, Rosonyx, Sunlight III., Confessor, Coercion.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Wednesday Night.

It was dull at Lingfield to-day, but the rain held off, and good racing was enjoyed by a fair company. Selections for the concluding day are appended:—

Marsh Green Steeplechase—Edgar X.
Woldingham Hurdle Race—The Bimkin.
Brighton Steeplechase—Sunloch.
Sussex Hurdle Race—Marie's Pride.
Rowlands Steeplechase—Saneso.
Godstone Hurdle Race—Summoner.

Chanticleer.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Sussex Selling Handicap, Lingfield—Londerry. Lingfield engagements—Sailor Joe. All published handicaps—Lock Allen. Burton Three-Year-Old Handicap, Birmingham—Greig.

HUNTING FIXTURES.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.—February—Tuesday, 19th, Bengerstown Cross-roads; Friday, 22nd, Drumree Station; Tuesday, 26th, Loughcrew (12 o'clock). March—Friday, 1st, Priestown; Tuesday, 5th, Dowestown; Friday, 8th, Laracor. 11 o'clock.

CARLOW HOUNDS.—February—Saturday, 16th, Fighting Cocks; Tuesday, 19th, Killeshan Waterworks (Queen's Co.); Saturday, 23rd, Rath Gate. 11 o'clock.

BILLIARDS.—Stevenson v. Reece.—Closing scores:—Reece, 4,500; Stevenson, 3,485.

LADY CLERKS, BANK OF IRELAND.

At the last 4 exams. 19 Students were successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 75 Stephen's Green, Dublin, including 4 of the 6 Appointments at the last exam. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Marquis of Lansdowne is confined to his house in London with a chill.

The Earl of Sefton, who takes a great interest in coursing, has arrived in Clonmel for the meeting this week. The Earl of Enniskillen has also arrived at Clonmel for the meeting.

Viscount Iveagh has arrived in London from Dublin, where he has been spending the past ten days.

Lady Rossmore has left Rossmore Park, Monaghan, for London.

Lady Diana Manners has arrived at Bournemouth.

At Switzer's—Displays of New Garments and Goods in all departments and windows this day. Special White Sale at Holmes', George's street. See windows.

Special Show of Spring Hats at Slyne's, 71 Grafton street.

Spring Suits at Slyne's, 71 Grafton street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers—Captain P. W. M'Kane, Lieutenant H. V. Marley, Colonel Casson, Major Cuffe, D.S.O., R.M.F.; Major G. Baillie, R.A.M.C.; Lieutenant E. H. Robertson, R.D.F.; Colonel W. J. R. Rainsford, Captain J. Donnelly, C. W. Montgomery, A. Hardy, W. A. M'Connell, V. MacMahon, Mrs. Bothwell, Miss Edith Quin, Miss H. Kilbride, Mrs. Hugh Holmes, Miss Broadbent, Miss M. Moore.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers—Lieutenant and Mrs. Sharker, Lieutenant J. A. Howe, Captain G. O. Peirce, R.F.A.; Lieutenant W. T. Clyde, Colonel William Taylor, Captain A. R. Dougrave, Lieutenant W. Miller, Commander W. H. Davis, R.N.R.; Lieutenant E. D. Douglas, R.E.; Second Lieutenant R. A. Sandys, Colonel Sir Arthur Chance, Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. de C. Wheeler, Hon. Mrs. de C. Wheeler, Lieut. E. J. W. Jeffrey, R.F.A.; Lieut.-Colonel Sir Hutcheson Poë, Bart.; Lieutenant and Mrs. H. S. Hesley, R.I.F.; Rev. Richard Bird, O.F.; Lieutenant-Commander S. H. Dillon, R.N.; Captain A. S. Hamilton, R.G.A.; General Porter, J. Harrison, J. Shannon, S. J. K. Reycroft, H. F. L. Lloyd, N. H. Medcalf, Gunner J. Lyall, H. Hawkes, M.D.; S. Blacker Quin, P. J. Aston, Mrs. F. M. Wilkes, C. H. Fitzgerald, E. J. Counsel, James A. Weir, S. L. Fry, C. L. Fry, T. P. Goodbody, P. P. Goodbody, K. P. Goodbody, C. J. Holloway, Miss C. Shirkey, Miss Harrison, Miss Auchinleck, V.A.D.; Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Miss Taylor, Miss Searl, Mrs. C. Morphy, Mrs. A. Morphy, Mrs. T. Murphy, Miss M. Weir, Mrs. R. J. Mackay.

McBirney and Co.'s Costume, Mantle, Millinery, and Blouse Buyers have returned from the Markets. Purchases on view to-day.

Barrett and Heade, 11 Wicklow street, are making a special line of Smart Tweed Costumes at greatly reduced prices.

"Softens and Whitens the Skin."—Lady Constance Howard writes:—"I like the 'Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap' very much; it is pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin." Delightfully perfumed. Sold by Chemists, Grocers, etc.

Please note our New Address—Davis and Co. (late of Ogilvy's), Mourning Warehouse, 45 Grafton street, where we hope to serve all customers even more efficiently than in the past.

Superfluous Hair Permanently Removed. Fifteen years' complete success. Lotion. Consultation.—Prof. Kennedy, 204 Gt. Brunswick street, Dublin.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Value of Land in Co. Dublin.—A farm containing 110 Irish acres, subject to an annuity of £129, was disposed of the other day by the firm of Messrs. P. O'Connor and Son for £7,030, and a small plot of ground at Clondalkin, containing 2¼ acres, subject to £5 15/- per annum, was disposed of on the same day for the very large figure of £400.

Commercial Traveller Found Dead.—A painful discovery was made last night at the railway terminus, Amiens street, Dublin, when a man, stated to be Frederick Hulme, a commercial traveller, of "Aintree," Chichester road, Belfast, was found dead in the lavatory with his throat cut, and a table knife beside him. The body was taken to Jervis street Hospital.

Law Students' Debating Society.—Mr. H. M. Thompson presided at a meeting of the Law Students' Debating Society in the King's Inns, Dublin, on Wednesday night, when the case of Tennants, Ltd., v. Wilson and Co., Ltd., came up for argument. Messrs. Kavanagh, Copeland, and Hearne appeared for the appellants, while Messrs. O'Donoghue, Aggrawalla, M'Grath, and Humphreys spoke for the respondents. The Chairman, in a brief and telling summing up, found in favour of the appellants.

Typhoid at Cabra.—At the meeting of the North Dublin Guardians of the Poor yesterday, Dr. Gabriel Ryan reported that there were four cases of typhoid in the Boys' School at Cabra. Alderman Keogh asked whether it was true that the nursery was built on a burial ground. The Master answered that when he was carrying building operations on near the nursery he had to stop, as he had come across bones. But he was unaware that the nursery was built on a burial ground.

Dublin Citizens' Association.—At the February meeting of the Council of the Dublin Citizens' Association (Incorporated), held this week, the Chairman, Mr. M. Sydney Orr, presided. With regard to the special meeting of the Dublin Corporation to be held to-morrow with a view to obtaining sanction to the raising of further loans of large amount for extensions, etc., of the electricity undertaking, the meeting deemed the present a most inopportune time to seriously entertain any such proposals, in view of a speculative character, and decided to request the Association's Corporate representatives to oppose the project.

Defaulting Plotholders.—At the meeting of the Rathdown (No. 2) Rural Council yesterday, Mr. Dempsey, collector, reported that many persons who had been given seed potatoes for their plots and manures had not repaid half the amount due from last year. It was stated that the Council had obtained a loan of £360 from the Board of Works, but scarcely half of it had been repaid by the applicants. The Clerk, Mr. P. Cunniam, was directed to communicate with the defaulters. A resolution from the Bray *Sinn Fein* Club, asking the Council to pledge the rates for the purchase of food to sell to the people, was read. No action was taken, the letter being laughed at.

Bray Electric Light.—The electrical engineer's report, and also a communication from the Ministry of Munitions were under the consideration of a special meeting of the Bray Urban Council. It appeared that further petroleum oil supplies would not be obtainable, and that there was only a supply in stock sufficient to last until about the middle of March. During the summer months the evening load could be maintained by steam, only at enormous cost; but the day supply would have to be cut off. The engineer recommended that tar oil apparatus should be fitted to the Diesel engines. It was decided to adopt the suggestion, provided that the engineer obtained satisfactory reports from stations using the apparatus.

Classical Association Lectures.—The third of a series of lectures on classical subjects, arranged for by the Classical Association of Ireland, was delivered yesterday evening at the Royal College of Physicians, Kildare street, Dublin, by Mr. M. Tierney, M.A., University College, Dublin, whose subject was "The Ideals of Pindar." The lecturer pointed out how far removed from modern conception were the ideas of fifth century Greece, and the difference between the games which inspired the poetry of Pindar and their supposed modern equivalents, the horse race or the football match. The great games of Greece were religious and aristocratic in origin, and a most important factor in the Greek civilisation. Upon them Pindar based a philosophy of effort with fame as its goal, aided by an extraordinarily pure and spiritual notion of religion. Professor John Beare, who presided, spoke highly of Mr. Tierney's lecture.

THE DUBLIN ARRESTS.

The twenty-eight men arrested on Tuesday night at the house of the Ancient Order of Hibernians (American Alliance) in North Frederick street, Dublin, were not brought up in the city police court yesterday. They were still detained in the Bridewell, whither came many who sought news of them. Most of those who lingered thereabouts were kept at a distance by the police.

COMING EVENT.

Dublin Naturalists' Field Club.—A meeting of the Dublin Naturalists' Field Club will be held at the Royal Irish Academy this evening at 8.

COURSING.

TIPPERARY CUP MEETING.
To-day, To-morrow, and Saturday.
Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

THE DRAW.

Mr. T. Lundon, M.P., ns. **Hope II.** agst. Mr. Connolly ns. **Rustic Rebel**; Mr. Cronin's **Cheerful Captain** agst. Mr. Dunne's **Curraheen**; Mr. J. Connolly's **Clonagh Fiddler** agst. Mr. D. O'Brien's **Our Bustler**; Mr. Considine ns. **Black Briar** agst. Dr. Tranl's **Tory Island**; Mr. Mannix's **Goggles II.** agst. Mr. D. J. Gogg's **Hyades**; Mr. P. J. Carr ns. **Sieve Bawn** agst. Mr. P. J. O'Reilly ns. **Diamond Stud**; Mr. Lawlor's **Whee Boy** agst. Mr. T. M'Alinden ns. **Chicharro**; Mr. Hanrahan ns. **Ballinaraha** agst. Mr. Costello ns. **Kaiser II.**

Mr. John M'Ellistrim ns. **Lucky Number III.** agst. Mr. Cosgrave, M.P., ns. **Munition**; Mr. Hawe ns. **New Fly** agst. Mr. T. O'Brien's **Wild Ocean**; Mr. Draper's **Malaria** agst. Mr. Hickey ns. **Royal Sovereign**; Mr. H. M'Alinden ns. **Charlock** agst. Mr. O'Connor ns. **Bersedorf**; Mr. Russell ns. **First Smoke II.** agst. Mr. J. Griffin's **Gladiola**; Mr. Kelleher ns. **Prairie Bird** agst. Mr. M. L. Hearn, M.P., ns. **Dorval**; Mr. Quinlan's **Quibbler** agst. Mr. O'Sullivan ns. **Commandant Pearse**; Mr. Jeremiah M'Ellistrim ns. **The O'Rahilly II.** agst. Mr. O'Halloran's **Osprey Hawk**.

Marquis Conyngham's **Diablerie** agst. Dr. Farrell ns. **Die Do Bar**; Mr. Tynan ns. **Quite Content** agst. Mr. Thos. Harte ns. **The Pirate**; Mr. Morris's **Let 'Im Out** agst. Mr. Butler ns. **Queer Times**; Mr. Nolan ns. **Man o' War IV.** agst. Mr. Chas. O'Sullivan's **Strange Girl**; Mr. Mullally's **Nineteen Sixteen** agst. Mr. Tuohy ns. **Free Friar**; Miss Hope Johnstone ns. **Flying Boy** agst. Mr. Walsh ns. **The Mall**; Mr. Burke ns. **The Liberator** agst. Mr. Power ns. **Castletown Boy**; Mr. T. Walsh ns. **Moanoin Bendigo** agst. Mr. White's **Fair Alannah**.

Mr. Prendergast's **Meg the Lady** agst. Mr. Clarke's **Convict C 224**; Mr. Drennan ns. **Clear the Decks** agst. Dr. Griffin's **Gallipoli**; Mr. D. J. Garry ns. **Mysterious Monarch** agst. Mr. Dwyer ns. **Mark Forward**; Mr. O'Connell ns. **Durango** agst. Mr. Bennett's **Lord Protector**; Miss Murphy ns. **Knockaraw** agst. Mr. Murray ns. **Viceroy**; Mr. Nolan ns. **Starboard Light**; Dr. Nolan ns. **Currahane II.** agst. Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan ns. **The Tupper**; Lord Wimborne ns. **Quasimodo** agst. Mr. O'Gorman's **Steeple Jee**.

Meet at Kilsheelan at 11 o'clock. Order of running—Twice down the card.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.—To-day's Fixture.—Clongowes Wood College v. Royal College of Science. Clongowes Wood, 3 p.m.

Yesterday's Results.—King's Hospital (S.C.T.) 17, St. Andrew's College (S.C.T.) 3; St. Andrew's College (J.C.T.) 15, King's Hospital (J.C.T.) 9.

HOCKEY.—To-day's Fixture.—Royal College of Surgeons v. Alexandra College (Ladies' Senior Cup), Milltown, 3.15.

GOLF.—Co. Louth (Ladies).—The annual general meeting will be held in the Whitworth Hall, Drogheda, on February 23rd, at 4 o'clock, to elect officers and committee for the coming season.

What the Queue means

FARMERS of IRELAND! Why have our wives and children to stand for hours outside the butter and margarine shops in the hope of obtaining the merest modicum of the life-sustaining fats?

Because in pre-war days we allowed ourselves to be dependent upon a yearly import of nearly 400,000 cwt. of butter and over 1,600,000 cwt. of margarine.

That supply is now cut off, and we have not foodstuffs enough in the country to sustain the live-stock which would produce the butter we require.

Look fairly, squarely, and prosaically at this other fact—that we have now to resort to mixing our flour with potatoes in order to stave off the starvation that Germany is aiming at.

That is what the queue means! That is what we have come to!

The only solution of the trouble is the bringing of large tracts of grazing into cultivation for Oats.

The offals of Oats fed to your stock would give better returns in milk, butter, and meat than grass would. In addition, every acre of Oats would produce in five months twelve times more human food than the same acreage would in two years if devoted to beef production.

Join in the prelude to the grand chorus of Victory by turning up every fallow field you possibly can, and put every ounce of your enthusiasm into it to produce all that matters—FOOD!

£500 in Prizes.

We have pleasure in offering the following prizes for the greatest proportional increases in the areas under White Oats, as compared with last year:—

	Totals.
For Farms of 5 acres and less than 10 acres—1st prize, £5; 2nd prize, £3; 3rd prize, £2; and £1 each to the next best 33 competitors	£43
For Farms of from 10 to 40 acres—1st prize, £10; 2nd prize, £7; 3rd prize, £5; and £2 each to the next best 25 competitors	£72
For Farms of from 41 to 100 acres—1st prize, £15; 2nd prize, £10; 3rd prize, £5; and £5 each to the next best 15 competitors	£105
For Farms of from 101 to 150 acres—1st prize, £20; 2nd prize, £15; 3rd prize, £10; and £5 each to the next best 15 competitors	£120
For Farms of from 151 acres and upwards—1st prize, £25; 2nd prize, £20; 3rd prize, £15; and £10 each to the next best 10 competitors	£160
Grand Total	£500

Fill up and post subjoined Form to us, together with stamped and addressed envelope for acknowledgment of receipt of entry, on or before 1st June, 1918. Further Forms can be had upon receipt of stamped addressed envelope.

ENTRY FORM.

IRISH WHITE OAT CROP EXTENSION COMPETITION.

Constabulary Sub-District.	Entire Acreage. (a)	Acreage under White Oats. 1917.	1918.	Increased Acreage.

To Messrs. WHITE, TOMKINS, & COURAGE, LTD., Clarendon Mills, Belfast.

Sirs—I desire to enter for the above-named patriotic Competition for an increased production of White Oats. I declare the statements herein to be accurate, and I agree to abide by your decision, against which there can be no appeal.

The Prizes will be awarded in each section to the farmers who make the largest increase in their acreage under White Oats in proportion to the size of their entire holdings.

(a) Where two or more farms are held and entered by the same person the entire acreage will be taken as the basis of calculation.

Name, ...
Address, ...
.... County ....
Date, ...

This Advertisement, together with the £500 in Prizes, is gladly contributed to the National Interest by—WHITE, TOMKINS, & COURAGE, LTD., BELFAST, TANDERAGEE, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, & BOSTON. Sole Manufacturers of White's Wafer Oatmeal.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks opened generally strong after the holidays but eventually reacted under the high rates, for money and sales to realise, the market closing irregular. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds steady.

Money strong. Sterling exchange steady. Silver commercial bars ⅛ down.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Satur.	Wed.
[illegible]	U.S. 2% Funded	97¾	97¾
[illegible]	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	83½	83¾
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	80	80¾
[illegible]	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	84	84½
[illegible]	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	84¾	81¾
[illegible]	Baltimore and Ohio	50⅝	50¾
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	54	54¾
[illegible]	Canadian Pacific	143¾	141
[illegible]	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	41⅝	41
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	72⅝	71¾
[illegible]	Chic. & N. W. Pref.	*150	140
[illegible]	Denver & Rio Grande	3	3¼
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	8	7¾
[illegible]	Erie Railroad	14½	14⅝
[illegible]	Do. 1st Preferred	25	24¾
[illegible]	Do. Lien Bonds	52¼	51
[illegible]	Illinois Central	94¾	93
[illegible]	Louisville & Nashville	112½	112
[illegible]	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	4½	4½
[illegible]	Do. Gen. Mt. 4% G. Bs.	34	35
[illegible]	Missouri Pacific (New)	22¼	21¾
[illegible]	N.Y. Cd. & Hudson R.	70	70
[illegible]	Norfolk & Weste. Com.	103½	103
—	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	105	—
[illegible]	Ontario & Western	19¾	19½
[illegible]	Pennsylvania Shares	44⅞	44⅞
[illegible]	Reading Shares	—	74¾
[illegible]	Do. 1st Preferred	35	35
[illegible]	Do. 4% Mort.	84¼	84½
[illegible]	Rock Island	19⅝	20
[illegible]	Southern Railway	23⅝	23
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	58	58
[illegible]	Southern Pacific	83⅞	83¾
[illegible]	Union Pacific	114½	114
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	70½	70
[illegible]	Wabash New	8	8¼
43	Do. Preferred A	40¾	41
—	New York Cons. Gas	—	—
[illegible]	U.S. Steel Common	94¾	94
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	110	109⅝
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	85¾	85¾

* asked. † ex div.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Monday.	Wednesday.
Call Money	—	5½ bid 6 ask
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	—	4.72.00
Cable Transfers	—	4.76.45
Ex. on Paris, sight	—	5.72½
Ex. on Berlin, sight	—	—
Cotton, Middling, Upland	31.30	31.25
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	16.75	16.75
Petroleum, Standard, White	12.50	12.50
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	4.00	4.00
Spirits of Turpentine	48	47
Lard, Prime Western Steam	25.82½	26.00
Tallow, Special	17¼	17¼
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	—	—
Corn, New Western	Nominal.	Nominal.
Wheat, Red Winter	216	216
Do. Hard Winter (New)	226	226
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	—	8¼
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears (Spring, 100 p.c.)	—	—
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	—	—
Tin, Straits	—	—
Copper, Electro'tic	—	—
Do. later delivery	—	—
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	—	—
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	—	—
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	—	—
Chicago Corn, Jan.	—	—
PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	—	—
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling	—	—
SAVANNAH.		
Spirits of Turpentine	44	43

*Price fixed per pound.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

WHEAT—Spot nominal. CORN—Spot nominal.
COTTON declined on liquidation, but advanced on trade houses buying and the improvement in Southern spots; but again declined on bear pressure and Western houses selling, closing steady. Spot quiet, 25 points lower.

	Mar.	May.
To-day	28.89	29.47

Receipts—Atlantic (two days), 9,000; Gulf (two days), 35,000; Pacific, 3,000. Exports—Britain (two days), 21,000; Continent (two days), 16,000; Japan, 3,000.

COTTON OIL dull. Spot unquoted; May, 20.30.
PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW steady. LARD—Cash market firm, 17½ up. FLOUR and SUGAR steady. TIN and IRON nominal. COPPER dull.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT on spot continues stagnant, with rates nominal.
Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal.
CORN opened easy, ½c. lower, and further receded on favourable weather and larger interior receipts, but soon rallied under a better cash inquiry, the stronger cash position, commission house buying, and support from the bull crowd. Bills are being introduced into Congress petitioning for the raising of the fixed price of wheat. The market closed firm, ⅜c. to ⅜c. up.

	Mar.	May.
To-day	127⅜	125⅜
Previous day	127⅛	125⅛

OATS rose in unison with maize, and closed firm, 1c. to 1½c. up.

	Feb.	Mar.	May.
To-day		82⅞	81⅞
Previous day	—	82½	79⅞

PROVISIONS opened easy, and declined on realising and selling by grain people; then advanced sharply owing to an improvement in the hog market, outside demand, and light offerings. The Government is upholding the minimum hog prices. The market closed firm, with lard 15, pork 35, and ribs 25 to 15 points higher.

LARD—

	Feb.	May.	July.
To-day	25.57½	25.35	25.60
Previous day	25.42½	25.21	—

PORK—

		May.
To-day		47.35
Previous day		46.70

RIBS—

	Feb.	May.
To-day	24.22	24.52
Previous day	23.25	24.35

BACON firm, 15 points up. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total 9,455,000, against 12,300,000 for the same season last year. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 30,000.

HOGS strong, with light 35 to 50, and heavy sorts 35 to 45 points dearer.

	Short rib sides Drysalted, loose.		HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	23.87½	24.17½	15.90	16.50	15.90	16.75
Previous day	—	—	15.35	15.80	15.25	16.40

Receipts—Western (two days) 301,000, last year (three days) 479,000; Chicago (two days) 69,000, last year (three days) 149,000.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

St. James's District Church.—Service of Intercession for the war this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. B. Blackwell Smyth.

INCORPORATED SOCIETY OF MUSICIANS.

At the examination held last May in the Convent of St. Louis, Rathmines, Miss Rita O'Driscoll, aged thirteen, of Stratford Lodge, Grosvenor road, Rathmines, was awarded a prize for having obtained the highest marks in pianoforte playing, Grade III.

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CLONSKEA, Upper—A Spot that Owns Itself; Sites, 60 feet by 120 feet; Building Estate at Clonskea and Dundrum; Sites, 60 feet by 120 feet; Building Estate at Clonskea and Dundrum; Sites, 60 feet by 120 feet; Building Estate at Clonskea and Dundrum.

COMMODIOUS Residence, Upper Abbey street, Kingstown; 10 rooms, bath, and lavatory basin; rent £55 per annum; lease 60 years unexpired; ground rent £5 5s. per annum; also 65 years unexpired, 40 FERN Cottages, Ringsend, Dublin; rent £20 per annum; 28th February.—Dockrell Ltd., Auctioneers, Dawson st.

DELIGHTFUL Residence, Upper Abbey street, Kingstown; 10 rooms, bath, and lavatory basin; rent £55 per annum; lease 60 years unexpired; ground rent £5 5s. per annum; also 65 years unexpired, 40 FERN Cottages, Ringsend, Dublin; rent £20 per annum; 28th February.—Dockrell Ltd., Auctioneers, Dawson st.

TUITIONS, ETC.

BERLITZ SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES, Resident Director, Dublin. Principal, Dr. Nativa Rooms 29 GRAFTON ST. Phone 2208.

ALL Professional Preliminaries and University Examinations; Classes and Correspondence; Prospectus and Particulars free.—McGuire's College, Berkeley st., Dublin.

ASSISTANT Master requires Resident Post after Easter; Classics, Mathematics, Modern Subjects.—Address Scholastic, Irishtown, and South, Belfast.

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FRENCH Governess, Protestant and experienced, required for Dublin.—Apply Mrs. Crosbie, Ballyhaise House, Co. Cavan.

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LADY Graduate, Protestant, experienced teacher, Gentleman's Children, Resident or Daily.—Apply P 4 Cowper road, this office.

MISS Todd recommends Governesses; Mrs. Todd, 36 Dawson street, Dublin. Telephone 2497.

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ASSISTANT Masters and Assistant Mistresses required for Preparatory Schools; Classics, Mathematics, Modern Subjects.—Address Scholastic, Irishtown, and South, Belfast.

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HOUSES WANTED.

DOLLYMOUNT or Clontarf—Wanted, in April, by two ladies, small Cottage or Unfurnished Rooms with attendance; about £40.—P 4 Cowper road, this office.

HOUSE Wanted to Purchase, £400-£500, suit. Rathmines.—Good garden; possession 1st April; state full particulars.—P 548, this office.

HOUSE Wanted for 1st April for Civil servant, within 4 miles from Stephen's Green or Rathmines; 3 sitting rooms, 6 bedrooms; might suit Civil servant; unexceptional tenant; rent £40 to £45.—P 548, this office.

HOUSE Wanted middle of June, N.C.R. Dublinman; 6 bedrooms; if possible; £50 to £60.—P 555, this office.

WANTED, Modern Villa, South Circular road (Dowager's); 7 bedrooms preferred, containing 2 or 3 sitting rooms, and usual offices; rent not to exceed £70.—P 548, this office.

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THE need for increased food production is growing every day. Supplies are decreasing rapidly. We can help to avert the risk of famine by deciding to-day to grow all the food you can. Use every available foot of ground for food production.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

DUBLIN DISTILLERS LOWER. DUNLOP RUBBER GRD. SCARCE.

DUBLIN, WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Operations on the Stock Exchange were again limited in extent, and in some cases the absence of briskness caused securities to close dull and drooping. The active market in the Funds was exceptional, and prices hardened. Munster Banks were better. Dublin Distillers further gave way. Marconis were hard. Rails featureless, Trams idle, Dunlop Rubber Ord. strong on English support. Cottons better; Spinners lower.

In Bakery issues, Bolands Ord. were weak, and fell 2s. 6d. to 45s, in spite of the recent interim dividend notification.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE.

Discount ..... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit ..... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE.

Consols	55¼	Natnal Def.	
5% War Ln.	(95¾)		(52/7) 52/6
4½ do.	(101)	Do. Pref.. (18/10)	18/10
3½ Irish Ld.	(54)	Coventry Prel.	4/3
Dublin Dist.	(6/6)	Dunlop Rubber	20/6
Do. 5%	(95½)	Do. A Pref.	20/6
Hibernian Bk.	(4½)	Bolands	(47/6) 45/
Lr. Ind. & Bk.	(93)	Brad. Dy.	(33/6) 33/
National Bk.	(15½)	Dublin Dist.	(25½) 25½
Pub. Bldg. Soc.	(52)	Dunlop Rubber (4½)	5/6
Do. Pref.	(81)	Do. Pref.	
Guinness	(100½)	(11½) 12/10	12/7½
Canal Prel.	(98½)	Fine Spinners	34/9
Natnal.	(6½)	Gowlding	(7½)
Do. Pref.	(93½)	Do. Pref.	97/6
Do. Canada	11½	White Tomkins	(28½)
Dub. Wtr. Bd.	(97½)	Brad. Pref.	(87/6) 87/
G.S.W.	(79)	Maguire	(65)
Do. Pref.	(94)	Canterbury	(16½) 16/10
Cork Tram Deb.	65	Napier Pref.	16½
		Bolands	5/6 5/9

*Odd lot.

The last price is given in parentheses.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:—

5% War Loan—(5.)—95¾, ¾, ⅞, ¾, ⅞.
4½ p.c. War Loan—100¾, ¾.
5% p.c. War Loan—1925-47—(5.)—95¾, ¾, ⅞, ¾, ⅞, ¾, ⅞

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BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21st,
AT OUR SALEROOMS, No. 39 WESTMORELAND ST., AT 1.30 O'C.

£75 12s. 0d PER ANNUM, THOROUGHLY SECURED,

Arising out of 1 to 24 (inclusive) Longford terrace, CRUMLIN ROAD, DOLPHIN'S BARN, payable by one tenant in two sums of £37 16s. 0d. each. Rental over £800 per annum. P.L.V. about £400. Will be sold free of rent.

JOHN MORAN, Solicitor, 34 Lower Ormond quay.

29, 31 IONA ROAD, GLASNEVIN.

TWO EXCELLENT SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES on this favourite road, one of the most popular positions on the North Side of the City. Held for 990 years, subject to £6 5s. 0d. each, and let at £55 and £56 per annum respectively, landlord paying taxes. WILL BE SOLD IN ONE OR MORE LOTS.
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from
C. J. REDDY and SON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 35 Westland row.

1 & 2 RAILWAY ROAD, & 34, 35 TUBBERMORE ROAD, DALKEY.

PROMINENT CORNER BUSINESS PREMISES.—1 RAILWAY ROAD (Ground Floor), occupied by Messrs. Gilbey; No. 2 occupied by Messrs. M'Cormick. Possession of No. 34 Tubbermore road will be given to purchaser. No. 35 Tubbermore road is let in conjunction with the upper part of 1 Railway road.
1 RAILWAY ROAD and 34, 35 TUBBERMORE ROAD WILL BE SOLD IN ONE LOT, subject to £15 per annum; 2 RAILWAY ROAD will be sold subject to £2 5s. 0d. per annum.
Messrs. CASEY, CLAY, and COLLINS, Solicitors, 21 St. Andrew street.

HOLLYWOOD, DUNDRUM
(THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE ALDERMAN COTTON, M.P.,
STANDING UPON 21½ ACRES.

Fine Residence, healthy situation; 4 reception, 4 family bedrooms, bath, hot and cold; usual domestic offices; good garden, greenhouse. Held under four Leases, at rents amounting to £178 per annum. STANDS UPON 21½ ACRES EXCELLENT LAND. Further particulars and conditions of sale from
Messrs. H. B. BURTON and SON, Solicitors, 43 Dame street.

TUESDAY NEXT, FEB. 19th, AND FOLLOWING DAYS. IMPORTANT SALE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. PROVINCIAL HOTEL, USHER'S QUAY.

Comprising as follows:—Mahogany Dining Tables, Cabinet and Pedestal Mahogany Sideboards; Diningroom Chairs in Hair and Leather Cloth; Antique Mahogany Tables, Antique Mahogany Bureau; Walnut-case Upright Piano by P. Feig; a number of Mahogany-frame Library Chairs, upholstered in Leather, Sofas, en suite; Full-size Billiard Table, by Naper and Sons, Manchester, in good order, and Accessories; Metal-frame Marble-top Restaurant Tables; Furniture of Sittingrooms, including Mahogany Drawingroom Cabinet, Inlaid Walnut Glass-door Bookcase, Oak and Walnut Overmantels, Venetian Mirrors, Gilt-frame Mirrors, Crystal Chandeliers; Set of Antique Oak Chairs, upholstered in Pigskin; Carved Oak Case Grandfather Clock, with Brass Dial; Marble and Bronze and other Clocks; American 4.6 Roll-top Desk, Moffitt Two-door Safe, Appointments of Bar, Cash Register, &c.; the Furnishing of over 30 Bedrooms, comprising Brass and Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Mahogany Wardrobes, Toilet Tables and Chests of Drawers, several Mahogany Combination Toilet Tables, Walnut and Pine Bedroom Suites, Toilet Sets of Ware, &c., &c.; Household Linen; a large quantity of Plated Ware, also sundry Glass and China, and other Lots, too numerous to mention. ON VIEW SATURDAY AND MONDAY PREVIOUS.
SALE TO COMMENCE EACH DAY AT TWELVE O'CLOCK. Terms—Cash and Five per cent. Fees.
CHAS. F. MATHEWS, Solicitor, 38 Dame street.
RAYMOND V. JUDD, Receiver, 39 Westmoreland street.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AUCTION, TO-MORROW AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK.

Comprising:—Diningroom and Drawingroom Suites in variety; Semi-Grand Piano; Dublin-made Mahogany and Walnut Sideboards, Marble-top Glass-back Cheffoniers, Stained-wood Cabinets, Solid Walnut and Gilt-framed Overmantel Glasses, Convex Mirrors, several Sets of Domingo Mahogany-framed Dining Chairs, Lounge Arm Chairs; Solid Mahogany Screw Dining Tables, with five extra loose leaves; Oval and Loo Pedestal Tables, Occasional Drawingroom Tables; Fourteen Bedroom Suites, various sizes, from 3ft. to 6ft., in Mahogany (Inlaid), Walnut, Satin Walnut, and native Irish Oak; Twelve Single and Double Beds, including six beautiful Solid Brass do., with good Wire and clean Curled-Hair Mattresses; Brass Fenders and Brasses; Pictures and Paintings, Decorative and other China; quantity Painted and Deal Furniture, and General Miscellaneous Effects.

GOODS ON VIEW. AUCTION COMMENCES AT 12.30 O'CLOCK.

J. F. KEOGH & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

WREN'S AUCTIONS.

IN CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 9 BACHELOR'S WALK,
THIS DAY (THURSDAY),
USUAL WEEKLY AUCTION OF ANTIQUE & MODERN FURNITURE,
REMOVED FROM SANDFORD TERRACE, ROYAL TERRACE, MOUNTJOY STREET.

Tallboy Drawers, three Chippendale Chairs, French China Cabinet, Vase Pillar, Sheraton Bookcase, two Convex Mirrors, Office Safe, Whatnot Cabinet, two Gilt Mirrors, two Velvet Drawingroom Suites, Clery Table, Brass Fenders, Spode Liverpool Vases, Nankin Plates, Square Piano, Console Cabinet, Oak Marble Washstand, Plated Ware, Engravings, Wardrobes, Duchess Table, Marble Washstand, Hall Stand, Chairs, Church Chimes Clock, Dinner and Breakfast Tables, Sideboards, Cabinets, Drawers, Brass Beds, Bedding, Cycles, Tools, Fixtures, Sashes, Utensils, Shop Case, Dog Box, Washing Machine, Slot do. SALE ONE O'CLOCK. Fees—Five per cent.

MONDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1918.

IN ADDITION TO THE PROPERTY OF THE LATE MR. JAMES HOLMES, THE FOLLOWING WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION ON ABOVE DATE, viz.:—

18 KENILWORTH PARK, HAROLD'S CROSS. Vacant on 1st March. Present tenant pays £45 per annum. Ground Rent £5 10s. per annum. Lease 199 years from 1898. Choice Suburban House. Eight apartments, h. and c. bath, w.c., &c.
T. J. FURLONG, Solicitor, 11 Eustace street.

1 McGOWAN TERRACE, RANELAGH ROAD. On tram line. Ground Rent £7 10s. 0d. per annum. Lease 92 years from 1869. Compact Business Premises. Shop and three apartments.
Messrs. VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors, 62 and 63 Dame street.

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP. FEES—FIVE PER CENT.

PATRICK A. WREN,
AUCTIONEER, HOUSE AGENT, ETC.,
9 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SALE THIS DAY, IN CONTINUATION.
EXECUTORS' SALE.
EASTBOURNE,
BUSHY PARK ROAD, RATHGAR,
TO-DAY (THURSDAY), 14th FEBRUARY.

AUCTION SALE OF CARRIAGES AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS, etc., comprising Brougham, by Colclough, rubber tyres; Inside Trap, Waggonette, and Victoria; Spring Cart; Sets of Single Plated Harness, Cart and Pony Harness, Gent's Saddle, Jennet, Revolving Summer-house, Bee Hives, Decorative Vases and Pedestals; 3 Oil Bins, Garden Benches and Seats, Garden Frames and Lights, Hose, Grindstone, Wheelbarrows, Lawn Mowers, Water Carrier, Tools, Ladders, and Iron Garden Roller; Greenhouse Plants, including Aspidistras, Azaleas, Maidenhair Ferns, etc., etc. On view Today, 10 to 12. Sale To-day (Thursday) 14th, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
CHANCERY DIVISION—MASTER OF THE ROLLS.
In the Matter of the Estate of
ELIZABETH WILKINSON, Deceased.
ELIZABETH MacARTHUR, Plaintiff;
LILY LINDSAY and LILLIE COLLEY, Defendants.
TO BE SOLD BY TENDER,
IN ONE LOT,
Pursuant to an Order of the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls,
HOUSES AND PREMISES known as the
PROVINCIAL HOTEL, USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

Including the Premises used as a Post Office adjoining thereto, being Nos. 5, 6, and 7 USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN, together with the Licence attached to said Hotel Premises. Held as follows:—
PART 1.—All the piece or plot of ground with the dwelling-house and premises, with the warehouse, yards, passage, and gateway leading into same from Usher's quay, together with the two pair of stairs backroom in the building over said gateway, all now known as No. 5 Usher's quay, in the Parish of St. Audoen, and City of Dublin. Held in fee-simple.
PART 2 (included in Part 1)—All that the two pair of stairs backroom in the building over the gateway leading into the yards at the rear of the houses 5 and 6 Usher's quay aforesaid, which room has for some time been used as part of the house No. 6 Usher's quay aforesaid, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, which said premises are situate in the Parish of St. Audoen, and City of Dublin. Held in fee-simple.
PART 3.—All that and those the houses and premises known as Nos. 6 and 7 Usher's quay, in the City of Dublin, and now called and known as The Provincial Hotel, situate on Usher's quay, in the Parish of St. Audoen, and City of Dublin, held under a Perpetuity Lease or Fee-Farm Grant, dated 31st July, 1884, from the Rev. Thomas Wallace to Monica Beggin, in fee-simple, subject to the yearly Perpetuity Rent of £110 per annum.
The said Perpetuity Lease or Fee-Farm Grant may be inspected at any convenient hour at the Office of the Solicitor having Carriage of Sale mentioned below.
Pursuant to an Order of the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, dated the 14th day of January, 1918, Sealed Tenders for the Purchase of the above Property, subject to the terms of the Conditions of Sale settled in this matter, endorsed "MacArthur v. Lindsay Tender," may be sent, if by post, prepaid, to Charles F. Mathews, Solicitor having Carriage of said Sale, at No. 38 Dame street, Dublin, up to the 18th day of February, 1918, inclusive, and such Tenders as shall have been so sent will, on the 19th day of February, 1918, be submitted to the Master of the Rolls for his consideration.
The purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneers' Commission.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, etc., apply to
CHARLES F. MATHEWS, Solicitor having Carriage of the Sale, 38 Dame street, Dublin.
Messrs. BATTERSBY and CO., Auctioneers, 39 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

1917—No. 367.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
CHANCERY DIVISION—MASTER OF THE ROLLS.
In the Matter of
The Administration of the Trusts of a Settlement, Dated 4th January, 1888,
Between
ALICE CLINTON, Plaintiff;
And
WILLIAM BOYLAN, Executor of Nicholas Boylan, Deceased, Defendant.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
Pursuant to an Order of the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, dated the 12th day of November, 1917, by
MESSRS. SMITH, GRIFFIN AND CO., Auctioneers,
AT 56 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
On THURSDAY, the 21st day of FEBRUARY, 1918,
At the hour of 1 o'clock sharp,
PART OF THE LANDS OF JORDANSTOWN, LUSK,

Containing 44 acres 2 roods 24 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, with Dwellinghouse and Out-offices thereon. Held under Lease, dated the 1st day of May, 1879, for 99 years from 1st November, 1878, at the yearly rent of £53 8s. 0d., subsequently reduced to £41 14s. 0d., and now held at a yearly tenancy at the adjusted rent of £41 15s. 0d. The purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneers' Commission.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
Messrs. WM. SMYTH and SON, Solicitors for the Plaintiff, having Carriage of the Sale, 29 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin; or
THOMAS EARLY, Esq., Solicitor for the Defendant, 6 Cavendish row, Dublin.

THE POPULAR PAPER among the men at the Front is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Price, Three Halfpence.

COUNTY MEATH.
PRIME FEE-SIMPLE FARM,
GOOD HOUSE, GARDEN, AND LODGE.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION AT
17 LOWER DOMINICK STREET, DUBLIN,
At 2 o'clock on THIS DAY (THURSDAY), 14th FEB.
(By Directions of Owner).
FLEMINGTOWN,

Containing 231a. 3r. 22p. S.M., subject to the Land Commission Annuity of £131 0s. 4d. (final half-year's ...); there is also an annual charge of £51 0s. 0d. less Income Tax, being 5 per cent. on £1,700, part of the fee-simple value advanced by the late proprietor.
An outlying part of the Lands, 27a. 1r. 30p. S.M., has been sold, the purchasers paying punctually £19 a year, proportion of the Land Commission Annuity.
The Lands are Prime, situate at Clonalvy, and are well watered and fenced. The P.L.V. of the 204a. 1r. 32p. in hands is £199, the nett annuity being only £112 0s. 4d. Possession will be given on the 1st December next.
Taxes to 30th September, Interest on Charge and Land Commission Annuity to 1st November will be paid by Vendor.
For particulars apply to
MAXWELL, WELDON and CO., 40 North George's street, Dublin; or

LEONARD, SON & CO., LTD.,
17 LOWER DOMINICK STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY DUBLIN.
VALUABLE PROPERTY

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of FEBRUARY, 1918, At One o'clock Sharp, at Messrs. E. and D. CARTON'S SALEROOMS, No. 33 SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN.
Part of the Lands of Whitehouse Farm, being part of the Lands of Santry, in the Parish of Santry, Barony of Coolock, and County of Dublin, containing about 47 acres 2 roods and 20 perches, Irish Measure, or thereabouts, held for ever under Fee-Farm Grant, dated 4th March, 1871, from Sir Compton Domvile to George Darley Cranfield (in lieu of a lease for lives renewable for ever, dated 13th December, 1744), subject to the yearly adjusted Fee-Farm rent of £34 19s. 0d., and also subject to the liability, if any, to the Quit rent of £6 1s. 5d.
The Lands are subject to the following tenancies:—
Patrick Kavanagh, as representative of Mary Murphy, of 35 acres 2 roods 13 perches at the Judicial rent, fixed by the Irish Land Commission by order of the 3rd June, 1907, of ... £81 4 0
Representatives of John Duff, under lease dated 15th July, 1869, containing 27 acres 2 roods, 7 perches, Irish, equivalent to 44 acres 2 roods 17 perches, English Measure, at the yearly rent of £108, but in respect of which the reduced rent has been accepted for years of ... 96 11 6

			£177 15 6
Deduct Head Rent	£34 19 0		
Quit Rent, if payable	6 1 5		
			41 0 5
Nett profit rent			£136 15 1

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to
THOMAS GERRARD and CO., Solicitors, 23 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

E. & D. CARTON,
Auctioneers,
33 SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN.

KILLINURE, CO. WICKLOW.
IMPORTANT AND HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL FARM BY AUCTION,
On TUESDAY, 5th MARCH, 1918,
Hour 2 o'clock, on the Lands.

THE GOODWILL AND INTEREST in that Valuable Farm at KILLINURE, CO. WICKLOW, containing 373 acres 1 rood 12 perches Statute Measure, held in Fee-simple, subject to an Annuity of £115 19s. 8d. payable to the Irish Land Commission, under Irish Land Act, 1903. Poor Law Valuation, £203. Land all in hand. Immediate possession to purchaser.
Three cottages and plots on the lands are occupied by Vendor's employees, also a Forge and small plot. Valuation 15s. on land, and 25s. on buildings, in occupation of James Byrne, Smith.
The mining rights are reserved to the Irish Land Commission, and the sporting rights and timber ... surrounding the lands are reserved to Lord Fitzwilliam, and are not for sale.
This forms a valuable holding with superior Residence and Out-buildings thereon, situate between Tullow and Shillelagh, four miles from both Railway Stations, and is a sound, compact Grass and Tillage Farm, thoroughly fenced, with substantial gates, and well watered.
The extensive out-offices are solidly built, all in good repair, and suitable to the requirements of the farm.
The Residence is an attractive up-to-date building, compact and comfortable, with a recent hot and cold water installation, surrounded by a tastefully-kept grounds with neat carriage sweep and finely timbered lawn, and well stocked walled-in garden adjoining, the whole forming a charming residence within easy reach of three of the best packs of hounds, and in every respect desirably situated. The Lands are of good quality for stock and produce prolific crops, and for the last five years have been thoroughly tilled, manured, and are now in excellent heart.
Farming operations will be carried on up to date of sale, and purchaser can, as before stated, can have immediate possession of the farm.
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale on application to
SAMUEL ROCHE, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, Tullow; or

EDWIN HAMMOND,
AUCTIONEER, CARNEW.

"IRISH TIMES"
BELFAST
BRANCH OFFICE,
108 ROYAL AVENUE.
'Phone—1737, Belfast.

DUNBRO, ST. MARGARET'S, CO. DUBLIN.

I HAVE been instructed by J. J. Murphy, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION his Interest in the above Valuable Residential Grazing and Tillage Farm, containing 104 Acres, S.M., held in fee-simple, subject to the annuity of £106 6s. 8d. P.L.V., £113 15s. 0d.
SALE AT 73 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
On THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY,
AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.
DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.
The Farm is a most compact one, well fenced and watered, and divided into nice-sized divisions, and has been worked as a mixed grazing and tillage farm in up-to-date manner, and situated as it is within 3 miles of Dublin should prove an attractive investment. About 40 Irish Acres are in a high state of cultivation, 8 Acres already cropped with Benefactor Wheat, 32 Acres ploughed and ready for cropping, and the remainder set in permanent and new grasses.
The residence is substantial, two-storeyed and slated, and contains Drawing, Dining, Breakfast, and five Bedrooms, etc.
The Out-offices are extensive, and include a six-horse stable, with loft, cowsheds, new piggery, erected on latest approved plan; boiler house, large barn, 200 ton hay barn, etc.
R.C. church quite convenient.
HENRY LEMASS, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 31 Parliament street, Dublin.

JOHN P. CUFFE,
AUCTIONEER, Etc.

GRAZING LETTINGS.
GRANGE and SNUGBORO, BALDOYLE, CO. DUBLIN—23 Irish Acres Prime Grazing Land, 13 Irish Acres of 1st and 2nd Crop Meadow by Public Auction, Monday, 18th February, at 1.30 o'clock, by direction of Owner.

JOHN P. CUFFE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF TWO PRIME GRAZING AND FATTENING FARMS,
SKIDDOO, SWORDS,
CO. DUBLIN,
AND
ASH PARK, GARRISTOWN,
CO. MEATH.

JOHN P. CUFFE has been favoured with instructions from Charles McKenna, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 28th February, at 1.30 o'clock, at 73 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, all his Interest and Goodwill in the following:—
Lot 1—Prime Grass Farm, known as Skiddoo, Swords, containing 319 acres 0 roods 38 perches, held subject to the judicial rent of £340. P.L.V., £346 10s. 0d.
Lot 2—The Prime Fattening Farm of Ash Park, Garristown, Co. Meath, containing 122 acres. Judicial rent £96.
Full particulars will appear in Saturday's papers.
Messrs. HAYES and SON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.

JOHN P. CUFFE,
Auctioneer, Valuer, and Live Stock Salesman,
73 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
'Phone—4340. Wires—"Bullocks, Dublin."

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS
BY
PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 15th FEBRUARY.
HAZELBROOK, KIMMAGE—For Reps. late Mrs. Daly—Letting of 3 Acres Grazing. Sale 12.30 o'clock.
BEAUFORT, RATHFARNHAM—For M. J. McCabe, Esq.—Letting of 20 Irish Acres Grazing for Dairy purposes, in one lot or in divisions, well watered and fenced. Sale 1 o'clock.
NEXT MONDAY, 18th FEBRUARY.
DEANSTOWN, SWORDS—For Mr. O'Neill—Letting of 17 Acres for Grazing or Meadow. And on the adjoining land, immediately after letting for Mrs. O'Neill—Letting of 10 Acres, viz.:—2 Acres Manured Land for Corn Crop, and 8 Acres for Grazing, on portion of which there is After-grass. Sale 12.30 o'clock.
NEXT TUESDAY, 19th FEBRUARY.
CONFEY, convenient to Lucan Station (M.G.W.R.) and Milestown, one mile from Confey, midway between Lucan, Leixlip, and Dunboyne—For Col. Hartley—Letting of 60 Acres for Tillage purposes, in divisions. Sale 12 o'clock, beginning at Confey.
FRIDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY.
HYNESTOWN, HAZELHATCH—For M. Gleeson, Esq.—Letting of 40 Acres for Grazing or Meadow. Sale 12.30 o'clock.
KILTALOWN, TALLAGHT—For J. T. Wood-Latimer, Esq., Receiver—Letting of 70 Acres, in divisions. Sale 1.30 o'clock.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
Auctioneers, Valuers, etc.,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

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VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE.

WE are instructed by the Exors. of the Will of the late Nathaniel Hone, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, in our SALEROOMS, USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN, on
WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY,
At One o'clock p.m., the following Valuable Farms:—
Lot 1—Belinstown, containing 163 acres, S.M., held in fee-simple subject to a head rent and tithe rent charge amounting to £40 0s. 10d. per annum.
Lot 2—Belinstown Little, containing 46 acres, S.M., held in fee-simple.
Will be Sold indemnified against all rent. The combined P.L. Valuation of both holdings is £216.
The Lands are of prime quality, and well known locally for their superior fattening qualities. They are situate within one mile of Swords and about 9 miles from Dublin. On Lot 1 there is a Herd's House and outbuildings. There are no buildings on Lot 2.
HONE and FALKINER, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, Suffolk street, Dublin.

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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
CHANCERY DIVISION—MASTER OF THE ROLLS.
MICHAEL CASEY MOYNAGH, Deceased;
MARK S. GRE..., Plaintiff;
And
ANGELA MOYNAGH, Defendant.
VALUABLE
FEE-SIMPLE AND LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,
Consisting of
HOUSES AND PREMISES
Situate in the Town of Dundalk and County of Louth.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
In Five Lots,
AT THE EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, DUNDALK,
On MONDAY, the 18th day of FEBRUARY, 1918,
At the Hour of One o'clock p.m.,
Pursuant to Orders of the Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls, dated the 16th day of April, 1917, and 14th January, 1918,
By MR. BERNARD MULLEN, Auctioneer.
DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.
LOT 1.

Three substantial Dwellinghouses, situate in Seatown, Dundalk, let to the following tenants:—John Woolhouse, Samuel Keating, and Mrs. Mary A. M'Cor..., let to five weekly tenants.
The premises are held under Lease dated the 1st day of ..., 1865, made between Robert Earl of Roden and ... Michael Casey for a term of 99 years from the 1st day of May, 1865, subject to the yearly rent of £7 16s. 0d., payable half-yearly.
The premises are let to monthly and weekly tenants, whose rents amount annually to the sum of £78 2s. 0d. The Vendor paying all rates and taxes. The Poor Law Valuation of this Lot is £32 10s. 0d.
LOT 2.
Eighteen Dwellinghouses on the North-west side of Casey's Row, Dundalk, and three Dwellinghouses in Castletown road, Dundalk, let to weekly tenants.
The premises are held in fee under Deed of Conveyance dated the 5th day of April, 1856, made between William Walsh and Michael Casey, free of rent.
The premises are let to weekly tenants whose rents amount annually to the sum of £107 18s. 0d., the Vendor paying all rates and taxes, and the sale is held subject to said tenancies. The Poor Law Valuation of this Lot is £26 15s. 0d.
LOT 3.
A substantial Dwellinghouse, situate in Linenhall street, Dundalk, at present in the occupation of Miss Dora O'Hare.
The premises are held in fee under Deed of Conveyance dated the 2nd day of May, 1873, made between Russell Patteson, first part; Catherine Crowe, second part; Robert Crowe, Mary Crowe, Catherine Crowe, and Sarah Anne Crowe, third part; and Michael Casey and Michael Casey Moynagh, fourth part, free of rent.
The said premises are at present let to Miss Dora O'Hare as a yearly tenant under written agreement dated the 25th day of May, 1903, at the rent of £25 per year, subject to which tenancy the sale is expressly held. The Vendor pays all rates and taxes. The Poor Law Valuation of this Lot is £10.
LOT 4.
Two substantial Business Houses, situate in Clanbrassil street, Dundalk, at present in the occupation of Francis Short and Lewis Aston.
The premises are held in fee under grant dated the 23rd day of September, 1861, made between the Right Honorable Robert Earl of Roden and Maria Tallon, subject to the yearly rent of £30 6s. 4d., and which said grant was made in lieu of a Lease of lives renewable for ever, dated the 20th day of December, 1828. The premises are let as follows:—
(a)—House, shop, and premises to Francis Short under Lease for 999 years from 1st May, 1877, at the annual rent of £55. The Tenant is allowed one-half standard Poor Rate on the Poor Law Valuation, £35, of said premises.
(b)—House, shop, and premises to Lewis Aston under a yearly tenancy, subject to terms of Lease of 24th August, 1908, expired, at annual rent of £40, tenant paying all rates. Poor Law Valuation, £31. A small portion coloured yellow on the map annexed to the Conditions of Sale herein is excluded from the sale of this Lot, and the sale is held subject to the tenancies set out above.
LOT 5.
PART 1.—Twenty Dwellinghouses, situate on the East side of Casey's Court, Dundalk, and two Dwellinghouses situate in John street, Dundalk, let to weekly tenants.
The premises are held with others in fee under Fee-Farm Grant dated the 18th day of October, 1887, made between the Right Honorable John Strange Earl of Roden and Michael Casey Moynagh, subject to the yearly rent of 14s. 5d.
The Dundalk Urban District Council under the Dundalk Improvement Order, 1914, dated 4th day of March, 1914, acquired 36 perches 5 yards of the premises contained in said Fee-Farm Grant, dated 18th day of October, 1887.
The premises are let to weekly tenants, whose rents amount annually to the sum of £120 16s. 0d. Vendor paying all rates and taxes. The sale is subject to said tenancies. The Poor Law Valuation of this part of Lot 5 is £59.
PART 2.—Four Dwellinghouses, situate in John street, Dundalk, let to weekly tenants, and a Shed and Yard at the rear of John Street, Dundalk, formerly used as a workshop, and now vacant.
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Further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to
JAMES H. MURPHY, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 1 Roden place, Dundalk, and 17 French street, Dundalk; or
Messrs. STEWART and ORR, Solicitors for Plaintiff, ... Great Brunswick street, Dublin; or
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AT THE ADELPHI HOTEL
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On MONDAY and TUESDAY, 18th and 19th FEBRUARY,
At 11 o'clock Each Day,
EXTENSIVE PUBLIC SALE
Of
HOTEL
FURNITURE & PLENISHING,
ALL OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.

ROBERT M'TEAR AND CO. have been instructed to SELL the above, BY AUCTION, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, 18th and 19th February, commencing each day at 11 o'clock.
(The Hotel having been Commandeered by the Admiralty.)
On View Saturday, 16th February, from Ten till Four o'clock.
A charge of sixpence will be made for Admission to View, to be refunded to Buyers.
NOTE—The Extensive Stock of BED and TABLE NAPERY, ELECTRO-PLATE, CRYSTAL, CHINA, and STONEWARE will be Sold in THE ROYAL EXCHANGE SALEROOMS at a future date, to be advertised later.
Royal Exchange Salerooms, Glasgow,
14th February, 1918.

COUNTY OF MEATH.
IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF
CATTLE, HORSE, HAY,
ROOT CROPS, VEHICLES, MANURE, TIMBER, Etc.,
AT LEGGAGH, WILKINSTOWN, NAVAN.

JOSEPH LOWRY and SONS are favoured with instructions from John H. Thompson, Esq. (who is leaving the county),
TO SELL BY AUCTION,
AT LEGGAGH, WILKINSTOWN,
On THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1918,
At the hour of 12 o'clock,
25 2 Years Old Polled Bullocks (in forward condition).
5 2 Years Old Horned Bullocks (in forward condition).
6 2½ Years Old Heifers (in forward condition).
2 Young Strippers.
3 1½ Years Old Heifers.
3 1½ Years Old Horned Bullocks.
5 Yearling Calves.
4 Calves (6 months old).
1 Years Old Mare (untrained).
12 Tons Prime Old Meadow Hay, 5 Tons Mangolds, 6 Tons Turnips, 2 Tons Potatoes, Dray, with Crib and Box, Side Car, with rubber tyres, a quantity of Farm Yard Manure, and a quantity of Wood, 13 x 4¼ x 1¼, suitable for fencing.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms and Conditions at Sale.

JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS,
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KELLS and NAVAN.
Kells, 7th February, 1918.

COUNTY OF MEATH.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT DISPERSAL SALE
Of
CATTLE, SHEEP, HORSES, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, VEHICLES, and OUTDOOR EFFECTS,
At
DRAKERATH, KELLS.

J. AND G. BROPHY are favoured with instructions from the Owners
TO SELL BY AUCTION,
On MONDAY and TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th and 26th, 1918,
Commencing each day at 12 o'clock.
CATTLE.
85 Aged Bullocks.
55 2 Years Old Bullocks and Heifers.
... Springers.
... Yearling Calves.
... Young Calves.
SHEEP.
120 Ballinasloe Ewes, running with ram.
40 Horay Ewes, running with ram.
42 Fat Wethers.
19 Hoary Lambs.
11 Cross-bred Lambs.
3 Suffolk Rams.
HORSES.
1 Gelding, aged, by Sir Brendan.
1 Horse, aged, by Hippias.
1 Mare, 7 years, by Prestige.
Above are good hunters, have not been hunted this year, and are likely to make high-class chargers.
1 Brown Filly, 4 years, by Rhodesia—Chillala.
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1 Bay Colt, 4 years, by Standard Bearer.
1 Gelding, coming 3 years, by Marpessio.
1 Draught Filly, coming 2 years.
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2 Pigs.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
The Furnishing of Drawingroom, Diningroom, 7 Bedrooms, Hall, Kitchen, Dairy, etc., including—Collard and Collard Grand Pianoforte, Drawingroom and Diningroom Suites, Sofas, Easy Arm, and other Chairs; Gilded Mantel and Pier Mirrors, Convex Hand Painted Mirrors, Crystal Chandeliers, Mahogany Telescope Dining Table, Collection of Mahogany Chippendale Chairs, Music Cabinet, Paintings and Engravings, Inlaid and Occasional Tables, Ornaments, Dumb Waiters, Carpets, Vases and Rugs, Oak Sideboards, Furnishing of Bedrooms, including Mahogany and Brass Beds, Wire and Hair Mattresses, Mahogany Wardrobes, Marble Top Toilet Tables, Washstands and Ware, Curtains and Brass Poles, Presses, Chests of Drawers, Chairs, Dairy and Kitchen Utensils, large quantity of Cut and Plain Glass Ware, Hand Painted China, Tea and Coffee Services, Cutlery, Silver Ware, Bookcases, Books, Grandfather Clock, Barometer, etc., etc.
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Terms at Sale.

J. & G. BROPHY,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
KELLS and ARDEE.

HOUSES WANTED CONTD. (FROM PAGE 7).

WANTED, from 1st March, Modern House; 4 or more bedrooms, 2 reception, h. c. bath, etc.; Rathgar or Donnybrook district.—P 186, this office.
WANTED, by May, Small House, between Dublin and Sutton.—P 87, this office.
WANTED House, suburbs; two sitting, three bedrooms; rent £45.—P 155, this office.
WANTED, Furnished House, six months or longer, three bedrooms, near trams; state terms.—P 262, this office.
WANTED to Rent or Purchase, double fronted modern House, no basement; two sitting, four bedrooms, servants' room, h. and c. bath; convenient trams and R.C. church.—P 350, this office.
WANTED immediately, for £200 cash, Desirable Residence, city or suburbs.—P 349, this office.
WANTED, by married officer, at Chapelizod, Palmerstown, Castleknock, or convenient to Park gate, small Furnished House, 2 living, 3 bed, 2 servants' rooms, h. and c. bath; small garden; careful tenants. Reply.—Z 3932, House, this office.
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APARTMENTS TO LET.
DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS—Free Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 25 Nassau st. Enclose stamp.
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SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.
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APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

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FOR HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES SEE PAGE 1.

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

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REBUILDING of DUBLIN

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ARTICLE XXXII.

A FINE NATIONAL BUILDING.

This being Tillage Week, the thoughts of many will be concerned with the activities of the Department of Agriculture staff. The building in which these activities are now carried on, however, has more direct interest for the readers of this column, and, with the adjoining Royal College of Science, forms a monument to the capacity of Irishmen for designing and creating public buildings which compare proudly with anything that other parts of the United Kingdom can show. The names of Sir Aston Webb and Sir Thomas Deane, the architects, are honoured in Ireland; while Messrs. McLaughlin and Harvey secured the contract for the erection of this block of fine buildings in open competition, which is saying a good deal, while the fact, sufficiently obvious on first inspection, that the workmanship is equal in excellence to the planning, is borne out by Mr. Robinson, Chief Engineer to the Board of Works, as to its thoroughness and finish, and his assurance that the work of construction, which has now been proceeding for eight years, has done so without a hitch. Altogether, in soundness of design, convenience of arrangement, and excellence of construction, the building is something for Dublin, and, indeed, Ireland, to be proud of. The country has also provided the chief components of the building, in the shape of County Wicklow and County Dublin granite, which has dressings of Portland stone, while all the bricks are of Dublin manufacture. Some very fine Irish marble appears, too, in the artistic firegrates of the boardroom. Among the points interesting to builders is the bright appearance of the interior of the Department's building, even the sub-basement. That is lined with white glazed bricks, and another interesting point is the covering of the concrete housings of the steel supporting pillars with an eighth of an inch layer of plaster of Paris composition, which gives a particularly nice finish. Although the arrangement is not a very recent one, one remarked with interest the construction of various rooms on the unit system, which allows of rooms being combined or separated by partitions without interfering with the frame-work of the building. One cannot but admire the beauty of the interior—the balustrades of bronze and of black Belgian marble, for instance, and the tiling of the corridors, while the construction is such that dust cannot find very safe harbourage. A splendid contrivance to prevent it gaining a footing is the vacuum cleaning arrangement. These are such as go to the root of the matter, for throughout the building are plug holes to which the pipes of the cleaners can be attached. These plug holes give connection with an exhausting system which runs from an exhausting fan to every floor. Ventilation has been effectively dealt with. At the top of the building is an exhausting fan, which clears away used air by means of trunks in the ceilings of the corridors. Fresh air may be admitted through the windows, which are fitted with "hoppers" to prevent draughts, or can be brought in by special ports, which cause it to pass up over the radiators. Heating is done by low pressure hot water, and a very interesting point in this sphere is that the heating of the Department of Agriculture offices, the Royal College of Science, and Art and Natural History Museums, the National Library, and the School of Art is all done from one centre in Kildare place. That is quite in accord with modern ideas, and a connection probably approaching 2,000 feet in length, is required for some of the buildings. In the Royal College of Science, by the way, heating is by steam, not water. Both systems have their devotees and critics. The boiler fumes find an outlet through a chimney which is concealed in a tower of very artistic design. It is, in fact, the belfry tower of the Royal University re-erected, and no one would suspect it of concealing a chimney stack.

WHY NOT ROOF GARDENS?

Rebuilding in Dublin is making the flat roof much more familiar than it was. While it is no novelty, the flat roof has one feature which recommends it, particularly at the present juncture, and that is its economy in timber, for which reinforced concrete can be substituted. Another point of no slight importance is that such construction is fireproof. Slates, of course, cannot be used on a flat roof for the reason, among others, that unless they are set at an inclination to the horizontal they do not provide a water-tight covering. Nor for that matter does concrete in itself, and it is essential in the construction of flat roofs that they shall be provided with a waterproof covering. There are quite a number of manufactured substances, most of them proprietory productions, and two or three at least are made in Ireland. Bitumen is usually an important ingredient in these compositions, and it is essential that they be of an elastic nature in order to withstand the effects of variations in temperature. Even were such a valuable metal now obtainable for civil uses it is one which, in sheets of any considerable size, becomes distorted under the expanding action of heat. In some cases flat roofs are covered with a layer of gravel, which assists in mitigating the effects of changes in atmospheric temperature. In the construction of a flat a very important matter is to provide for some ventilation. If this point does not receive proper attention ill-effects may follow from condensation, not only in the way of unpleasantness from damp, but the actual rotting effects of accumulated moisture.

AIRING THE FOUNDATIONS.

Speaking last week of the rebuilding of Jerusalem, Professor Flinders Petrie said that there must be no building on top of the ancient city, for it would be contrary to modern sanitation. It would be hard if this dictum were applied to Dublin, which can scarcely be as old as Jerusalem, and the answer to such a suggestion in the case of Dublin would, no doubt, be that the foundations which are now being renewed have had an airing which should make them more sanitary than they were before. Sunlight is well known to be a destroyer of bacteria. Jerusalem, too, has suffered quite a number of rebuildings, till there is quite an old city below ground.

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